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BRITISH COAST RAIDED BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT SMALL DAMAGE DONE

Three Visits from German Airmen Within Forty-Eight Hours—Bombs.

NO DEATHS REPORTED

Thaw in the Carpathians is Reported but Great Battles Continue.

Comparative Calm on the Western Front.

London, April 16.—England today experienced its third hostile airship raid within 48 hours, but the last, like the others, resulted in no loss of life and no serious damage to property.

Taking advantage of fine weather, which enabled Zeppelins to visit the vicinity of the Tyne Wednesday night and the coasts of Suffolk and Essex early today, a German aeroplane flew over the county of Kent, dropping bombs.

In all, four missiles were dropped—in the vicinity of the towns of Faversham and Sittingbourne, the latter just across the Bugle from the Isle of Sheppey, which is the birthplace of the British royal naval flying corps. All the bombs fell in fields.

Route of the Machine

From Sittingbourne the aeroplane flew over the Isle of Sheppey and it is thought probable the raider mistook the towns attacked for Sheerness, the British naval base, which is on the other side of the Island. On his way the airman passed over Canterbury and other towns in Kent but did not drop any explosives upon or near them.

Zeppelins, for it is believed two visited East Anglia during the early hours of this morning dropped some 25 incendiary and explosive bombs on Lowestoft, South Wold, Malden, Burnham on the Crouch, Heybridge and Tillingham, but, like the raid of the previous night on the Tynemouth district, there was only slight damage, although many persons had narrow escapes. In Lowestoft a bomb dropped in a garden, shattered a row of small houses and persons sleeping in them were cut by broken glass.

During the three raids at least 50 bombs were sent down by the Germans. The raiders kept away from the larger towns. There they might have been discovered by searchlights and come under fire from the land.

There is an inclination here to consider the raid only in the nature of reconnaissances, for, except in the case of an aeroplane basis, points of military importance were avoided, although in each case aircraft passed within a short distance of such places. In view of this belief extra precautions are being taken while the fine weather lasts. The Allies already are making reprisals for all German attacks over the fighting zone and it is considered likely that the raids over England will receive their reply before long.

Battle on Continent

Meantime battles are proceeding on the continent. Although a thaw has set in on the Carpathians and the roads have been turned into mud and districts are inundated by swollen streams, fighting continues. The Russians report that they have taken further heights in the mountain ranges and repulsed attacks in the vicinity of Rostoki and also in the direction of the Stry, where the Austro-Germans were attempting an outflanking movement. The Austrians make similar claims and disclose the fact that the Russians have been attacking also in Southeast Poland and Western Galicia, apparently trying to prevent the Austrians from sending more reinforcement into the Carpathians.

"In the West comparative calm prevails, following the reported French victory north of Arras which would give them another point of vantage from which to launch an offensive.

The British India office reports that Indian troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in Mesopotamia, while the Russians again have been harassing Turkish commerce in the Black sea by sinking four steamers and several sailing vessels and bombarding Asia Minor coast forts.

Germany has promised to inquire into the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk, which the captain and crew charge, was sunk off the North Hinder lightship by a German submarine.

BRITISH TROOPS IN INDIA SUCCESSFUL

Another Defeat Inflicted Upon Turks Near Shaiba.

CASUALTIES ARE HEAVY

Over Seven Hundred of British Troops Reported to Have Been Killed in Engagement—Turks Numbered 15,000.

London, April 16.—The British India troops have inflicted another defeat on the Turks in the vicinity of Shaiba, Messopotamia, although with a considerable loss to themselves, their casualties being about 700. This announcement was made by the India office in an official report issued tonight.

The report says that after clearing the Turks out of their positions north and west of Shaiba, last Tuesday, the British on Wednesday continued their offensive toward Zobeir, four miles south of the Shaiba fort.

The Turks were driven out of the advanced position, and the British attack then was directed against their main line near the Birjisiyeh wood.

"Here," says the report, "the enemy, whose strength is estimated as at least 15,000 men, including six regular battalions with six guns had occupied a series of well concealed trenches, from which they were able to direct a heavy rifle fire on our advanced troops.

"Nevertheless, our attack drove the enemy out of his trenches at the point of the bayonet and the whole line of his position was finally captured, though not without heavy loss to our side.

"The casualties are believed to amount to about 700 men of all ranks. On the other hand, the Turks were so severely handled that they retired to Nakhailah, 19 miles northwest of Zobeir."

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE ATTEND FUNERAL OF NELSON.

Kansas City Honors Man Who Did So Much to Make It a City.

Kansas City, Mo., April 16.—Kansas City today did honor to the memory of William R. Nelson, editor of the Kansas City Star who died Tuesday and whose funeral was held this afternoon.

Soon after noon crowds began gathering at the Nelson home, where a public funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock and when the hour of the ceremony arrived 15,000 persons were massed on th extensive grounds about the home.

Throughout the city, business houses, schools and libraries were closed at noon. At 2.30 o'clock all traffic stopped for five minutes.

Burial was private at Mount Washington Cemetery.

INDIANS DISPLAY TALENT

Strange Scene Enacted on Front in Northern France by Dusky Cavalry

Northern France, April 16 via London—On an elevated plateau of Northern France as level as a slice of the Texas Pan-Handle there was enacted today one of the strangest scenes ever witnessed in France. The actors were Indian cavalry brought from their native land, with their horses and equipment for use in the British army.

The spectators were khaki-clad British officers, French peasants and correspondents. The Indian force was in

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GROUND IS COBBLED WITH HUMAN SKULLS

Territory Taken from Germans Near Neuve Chapelle.

FILLS SHALLOW GRAVES

Inches of Bayonet Will Meet Resistance of Human Flesh and Cloth Anywhere—Particulars Just Becoming Known.

Neuve Chapelle, France, April 16, via London.—The ground to the west of the now shattered town of Neuve Chapelle, from which the British drove the Germans a month ago with such terrible loss of life for both sides, literally is cobbled with German skulls. Dead lie buried in shallow graves everywhere, and the vicinity is strewn with wreckage and debris.

The British have made it as tidy as they can, but beneath many of the trenches and dug outs, six inches of bayonet will meet the resistance of cloth and human flesh. In the No Man's Land between the new British and German lines bodies lie thick. No white crosses, marking graves, dot the landscape.

So quickly did the British break through that full details of the action are now just becoming known even to those who participated. The suddenness of the advance dazed many of the men.

"If we had had a chance for it that day I believe we could have taken Aubers also, and perhaps Lille," said one officer with a smile. At any rate, we gave the Germans their worst drubbing of the war, and the effect all along our front has been incalculable. Every man in the British army believes sincerely we could break the German line if we wanted to and that is a mighty comfortable feeling."

Neuve Chappelle a Tonic.

The average soldier is of course weary of trench warfare and wished it were all over, but Neuve Chappelle has been a tonic to the British from Ypres to LaBassee. The correspondent was entertained by a British officer in his dugout. Men from the trenches, oblivious of the shells swishing overhead, streamed from the trenches eager to gather souvenirs and to take part in entertaining the visitors. They swarmed about the entrance to the dugout until the officer in a tone of fatherly annoyance, cried out:

"Get down there, you chaps, or you will have the Germans tossing a shell among us."

One private exhibited a German cartridge from which the bullet had been withdrawn and then reinserted with the square end out. He said they had found quantities of cartridges so treated and that they made bad wounds.

"While the visitors sat viewing the ruins of Neuve Chappelle a German shell struck and exploded not far to the right. Then came another and the third struck the edge of the roof of the dougout, making the utensils inside clatter and dance, and showering the party with mud.

The officer thereupon suggested we go inside the dugout and the invitation was accepted. An energetic young officer ventured outside and soon returned holding up a shiver of iron. "Here is a piece of the last sheel to explode," he said. "It is still warm. Keep it with my compliments as a souvenir."

PENNSYLVANIA TO SPEND TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS

Equipment Ranging from Locomotives to Cross-Ties to be Purchased.

Philadelphia, April 16.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will go into the market tomorrow for approximately $20,000,000 worth of new equipment and material.

The equipment programme includes 144 new locomotives, 146 all-steel passenger cars and about 10,000 freight cars. All the locomotives, 56 of the passenger cars, and 2,102 of the freight cars, will be built at the company's shops at Altoona, while the remanider will be placed with outside companies. The new equipment is to be used for replacements and will not be additions to the present equipment.

In a statement tonight the company says that its policy of adding only steel cars to its passenger equipment is being followed with reference to its freight equipment and that ultimately every train on the system will be of steel construction.

The invitation for bids tomorrow, the statement says, marks the first equipment buying of any magnitude by the company for more than a year.

LIFE OF VINCENT ASTOR THREATENED

Youth Arrested Who Demanded $500 Payment

THREATENING LETTERS

Boy Who Ran Away from His Father With Over Two Hundred Dollars Found New and Easy Way to Get More.

New York, April 16.—Accused of threatening to kill Vincent Astor if he should refuse a demand for $500, John Meriella, a youth of 19, was arrested at the Grand Central Terminal today on complaint of Mr. Astor's business agent, William A. Dobbyn. Mariella was taken to police headquarters where it was said he admitted having sent two letters to the young millionaire, containing death threats and demands for money. He admitted, according to the police, that if he had not been arrested he would have attempted to carry out his threat.

In addition to a charge of attempted extortion, a charge of violating the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons, was made against him.

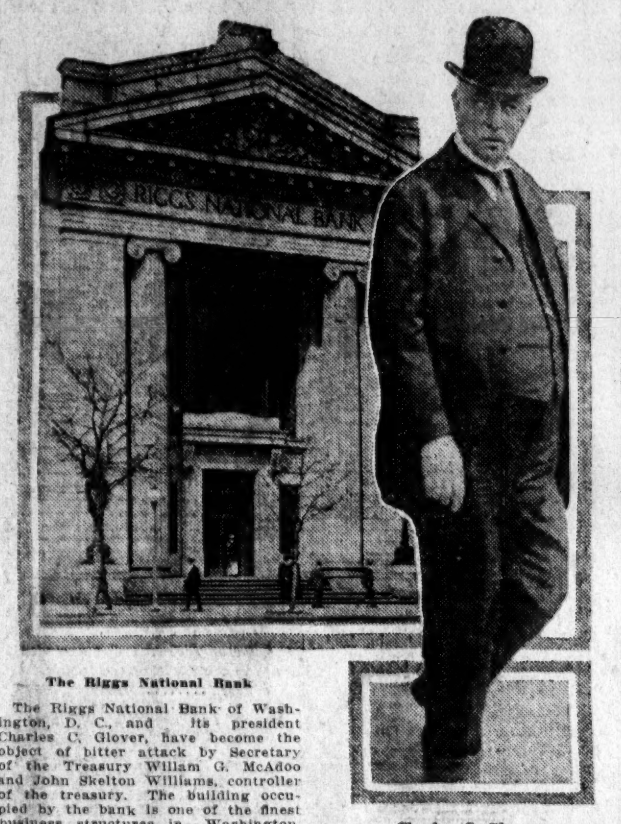
According to Dobbyn, the first letter contained the demand for $500 and stated that unless it was forthcoming the young millionaire would be killed.

No attention was paid until the second letter was received when Dobbyn notified the police and plans were made to trap the man.

Detectives followed Dobbyn to the Grand Central station where Meriella in response to a pre-arranged signal approached Dobbyn and asked if he had the $500. The police officers then arrested Meriella after a struggle in which the man tried to draw a revolver.

Meriella at police headquarters said that his father was an Eastside baker and that two weeks ago he ran away from home with $275 of his father's money. He spent it in seeing the sights, he said, and he thought he had found an easy way tot get more. No one else, he said, was concerned in the plot.

RIGGS BANK AND ITS PRESIDENT ATTACKED BY SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY McADOO



The Riggs National Bank

The Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., and its president Charles C. Glover, have become the object of bitter attack by Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo and John Skelton Williams, controller of the treasury. The building occupied by the bank is one of the finest business structures in Washington. It is not far from the treasury department building and the fighting officials of both institutions may see each other as they go back and forth from their offices.

Controller Williams has charged

Charles C. Glover

President Glover and other officials of the bank with practices incompatible with the spirit of the Federal Reserve act and the national banking law.

THAW IS ORDERED BACK TO MATEAWAN

Appellate Division of Supreme Court Acts.

COUNSEL IS SURPRISED

Thaw Himself Refused to Comment on Unfavorable Decision of the Court —All Justice Concurred in the Decision

New York, April 16.—Harry Kendall Thaw was ordered back to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan today by the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme court.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices, the court affirmed the denial by Supreme court Justice Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire whence he was extradited to stand for conspiring to escape from the Matteawan Asylum and ruled that the original order commiting him to the institution was still valid.

Plans are being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

A decision adverse to Thaw came as a great surprise to his counsel. The order carried with it the provision that Thaw could not be taken from New York county until five days have elapsed.

The writ of habeas corpus sworn out in Thaw's behalf after he was acquitted of the charge of conspiracy is finally returnable Monday. At that time counsel will present arguments urging that their client be granted permission to have a jury determine his present mental condition.

Should a decision unfavorable to Thaw be forthcoming by Wednesday the state will have the right to return him to Matteawan forthwith, providing his counsel shall not have obtained a stay of execution in order commiting him to Matteawan pending appeal.

Thaw himself refused tonight to comment on the court's action.

The opinion of the Appellate division was written by Justice Hotchkiss and Scott. Justices McLaughlin, Clarke and Ingraham concurred. The opinion began by sketching the case of Thaw from the time Stanford White was killed until Thaw was extradited, and went on to say that the motives which may have influenced those who obtained Thaw's return to this state have nothing to do with the case, and that he may be discharged only when by due process of law he shall have been ascertained to be sane.

All things considered that part of the opinion written by Justice Scott asserts, the fact remains that Thaw is now in this state and there is valid commitment against him for his restraint as a person of unsound mind. The opinion concluded as follows:

"It may be that the state would be well rid of so troublesome a guest, and that in view of his acquittal it is to be regretted that having once left it he was brought back, but that it is not a matter for judical consideration. All that we have to consider is his right to be discharged from the lawful, outstanding commitment to Matteawan, and it seems to me clear that he had no such right. Certainly if we were to release him from the restraining effect of the commitment, we have no power to compel his deportation but must release him unconditionally, leaving it to him to determine whether he will go or stay."

NELSON W. ALDRICH DIES OF APOPLEXY

Suffered Stroke After an Attack of Indigestion.

HAD WIDE REPUTATION

Former Senator from Rhode Island and Prominent Leader of Republican Party—Entered Politics at Thirty-Four

New York, April 16.—Nelson W. Aldrich, for 30 years United States senator from Rhode Island and a Republican leader in National politics, died of an apoplectic stroke at his home on Fifth avenue here today. He had been ill of indigestion since yesterday afternoon. Until then he had been in excellent health. He was in his 74th year. Burial will be in a Providence, R. I. cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Dr. John S. Thatcher, Mr. Aldrich's family physician, had left him less than half an hour before he died. Then Mr. Aldrich appeared to be recovering from the slight attack of indigestion. Soon after the physician left Mr. Aldrich suddenly became unconscious and died within a few minutes. Members of the immediate family, including Mrs. Aldrich, Miss Aldrich and Mrs. John D. Rockfeller, Jr., their daughterers and Winthrop Aldrich, their son, were at his bedside. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mr. Aldrich's son-in-law, could not be reached in time.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Foster, R. I., November 6th, 1841, and entered politics at the age of 34. In 1879 he was sent to Congress, and two years later was elected senator. He represented Rhode Island in the Senate until 1911 when he retired.

Life of Aldrich

Nelson Wilmarth Aldrich held a seat in the United States Senate continuously from 1881 to 1911. The influence exerted by him on governmental affairs was best illustrated by the fact that when he was satirically introduced to an audience as "the general manager of the United States", that appellation lived through the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

Probably the greatest parliamentarian that ever served in the Senate. Mr. Aldrich had no difficulty in maintaining leadership of his party. Although known among the veterans as a "committee' senator he was quite as much at home on the floor and naturally was more in evidence in the larger arena. While he gave special attention to the tariff and financial legislation in committee, on the Senate floor his ear was open for all that was said on any subject of general importance. He seldom failed to participate in the discussion of any measure affecting governmental policies.

Naturally Mr. Aldrich's long-continued supremacy in the counsels of his party and in directing legislation caused him to become the subject of much adverse criticism. He was charged with bossism and with being the tool of the "interests". Whether or not this was true in the main, it can be said in fairness that some of these assertions gained and held currency because it was his policy never to defend himself against published

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CONFIRMATION OF VICTORY LACKING

No Official Word to Washington as to Battle.

NEAR CELAYA, MEXICO

Obregon Uses Railroad Exclusively for Troops, and Food Supply to Mexico City Cut Off—Action is Is Taken.

Washington, April 16.—Confirmation was lacking at the State Department of the victory which Carranza officials claimed had been won by General Obregon over Villa's forces near Celaya. The Carranza claims were officially reported from Vera Cruz; but advices from various points in Central Mexico indicated fighting continues.

No report was received from Villa headquarters where the fighting general is in personal command of his troops.

Of the fighting today it was indicated that the severest engagement was at Zalamanca, near Iraquato.

The railroad between Vera Cruz and Queretaro is in almost constant use by Obregon for transportation of reinforcements and residents of Mexico City have been unable to get any freight. Already there is suffering in the Mexican capital from lack of food. Duval West, personal representative of President Wilson, telegraphed from Mexico City that famine threatened. Secretary Bryan forwarded Mr. West's telegram to American Consul Silliman, now at Vera Cruz with instructions to present it to General Carranza and impress upon him the necessity for opening the railroad to Mexico City for transportation of food supplies.

Zapatistas are operating along the same railroad and there are rumors in Vera Cruz that Obregon's line of communication to his base in the latter place may be cut at any moment.

A summary issued by the State Department tonight said that Matamoras was "quiet but both sides appeared to be preparing for a renewed engagement."

PROTESTS COMING IN.

Many Would Have Huerta Sent From the Country or Arrested.

Washington, April 16.—Many protests against the continued presence in the United States of Geeral Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, are being received at the White House. Most of the mcome from Mexicans resident in this country. Some ask that General Huerta be deported, others tha the eb arrested, and still others that he be tried for various alleged crimes.

The protests are sent either to the State or Labor Departments as their nature indicates, without comment by the President.

OUTPOST ENGAGEMENT FOUGHT.

Matamoras Situation Little Changed—Beer Sells for 85 a Bottle.

Brownsville, Texas, April 16.—After a brief outpost engagement, Villa and Carranza forces contending for possession of Matamoras remained inactive today. Small groups of Villa troops moved westward from Matamoras and detachments from the Carranza garrison were dispatched to cut the

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OSCAR STRAUS CALLS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT

American Representative at The Hague Tribunal.

Declared His Visit to Secretary Bryan Has No Especial Significance—In America to Attend Foundation Meeting.

Washington, April 16.—Oscar Straus of New York, American representative at The Hague Tribunal, called on Secretary Bryan today but declared his visit had no especial significance. He was in Washington to attend the meeting of the Carnegie Peace Foundation.

"The United States," said Mr. Straus, "is waiting for a cessation of hostilities in Europe in a mood of impartiality and neutrality. It does not matter where our pity or our sympathy lies, the government follows the cold equities and is neutral."

"The one thing needed to bring salvation to the struggling nations," Mr. Straus asserted, "is a peace pro."

"Europe needs a Lincoln," he said, "a man braver in the cause of peace than any European leader of today is brave in the case of war. Those nations must realize that six months hence ,if they continue fighting they will find themselves no nearer their respective goals than now, and only six months the worse in dead and maimed."

"Plans that would make a permanent peace possible," Mr. Straus declared, "would be one result of negotiations which will follow the war."

Appropriations for the next fiscal year were authorized today at the annual meeting of the Carnegie Peace Foundation. Among the most important items were:

For the division of intercourse and education $225,000; division of economics and history, $146,000; division of international law, $140,000.

There was no discussion of the European war situation at today's meeting.

STOCK TRADING AGAIN OVER MILLION SHARES

Fourth Successive "Big Day" of Present Week.

Industrial and Equipment Companies' Stocks Lead Upward Swing—Larger Railroads and Motor Shares Sag Behind.

New York, April 16.—For the fourth successive day this week—and the fifth since last Friday—the session on the stock exchange resulted in an overturn well in excess of 1,000,000 shares. Much of the activity converged around securities of industrial and equipment companies which have benefitted through war orders.

Chief among stocks in today's new high movement were American Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Westinghouse and ten of the smaller iron and steel manufacturing concerns. Maximum advances in those issues ranged from 7 to 18 points and in several instances gains were largely retained. Other miscellaneous issues having no direct relation to the "war specialties" gained from 3 to 6 points. Motor stocks alone failed to share to any marked degree.

The more prominent railroad and industrial stocks also lagged behind, although United States Steel and a few other speculating favorites went to higher prices in early dealings. Selling of the International list for European interests was a deterrent in that quarter ,final prices showing considerable irregularity and a few net declines.

Buying was of the same character hitherto noted, commission houses reporting a fresh accession of interest. Investment inquiry was more general, especially for short term notes of railroads and utility companies. Bank clearings reflected improvement at principal centers of general trade.

CONSIDER CREATION OF MARKETING COMMISSION

Administration May Take Steps at Next Congress.

Would Work Out Problems of Nation's Food Supply and Demand —President Wilson Is Seriously Contemplating Matter

Washington, April 16.—The administration has under consideration, it was learned tonight, a proposal for the creation of a National Marketing Commission, to devise a better system for the distribution of agricultural products, investigate conditions of warehousing throughout the country and to work out all problems affecting the Nation's food supply and demand.

While no definite plan has been reached, several members of Congress and officials of the Department of Agriculture are co-operating in a movement looking toward the establishment of such a commission. What is desired immediately is definite information on which to base legislation at the next session of Congress.

The attention of President Wilson has been called to this question with the hope that he will appoint an advisory board to study conditions and suggest legislation.

Although the President has made no announcement, it is known that he is giving the subject serious consideration. The names of several agricultural authorities are those who composed the Roosevelt Country Life Commission, have been suggested to him as possible members of the board.

New York, April 16.—The Interborough Rapid Transit company today declared an extra dividend of five dollars a share on the capital stock of the company.

GERARD REPORTS AS TO PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Result of British Request for an Investigation.

Thirty-Nine British Officers Confined in Detention Barracks as Retaliatory Measure Treated Like the Rest

Washington, April 16.—The 39 British officers confined in military detention barracks in Germany, presumably in retaliation for reported treatment in England of captured German submarine crews, are treated as ordinary miliary prisoners. Ambassador Gerard informed the State Department today, transmitting the results of an inquiry solicited by Great Britain.

Officials here were not certain just what the phrase "treated as ordinary military prisoners" meat. The British government has protested that even German submarine prisoners in England are treated better than British prisoners in German detention camps and are not required to labor. Some officials drew the inference that the 39 officers were under some additional restriction besides detention in barracks.

Previous inter-changes between Great Britain and Germany on this subject through Washington consisted of an original German request that the United States ascertain if German submarine prisoners were being dealt with more severely than other German prisoners. There followed a statement from Ambassador Page based on an inquiry directed to the British government that these prisoners had been confined in naval barracks and properly clothed and fed, but were segregated from other prisoners.

The British claim was that in sinking merchant ships without warning they had violated the rule of civilized warfare, and could not be regarded as honorable enemies.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

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Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

RED SOX AND ATHLETICS BATTLE TO STANDSTILL

Darkness Puts End to Tie in Philadelphia.

Oldring and McGinnis the Bright, Particular Stars—Nationals Win from New York—Browns Win from White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Washington 3; New York 2.
At St. Louis 4; Chicago 2.
At Detroit 6; Cleveland 9.
At Philadelphia 6; Boston 6; (9 innings, darkness.)

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	2	1	.666
Washington	2	1	.666
Cleveland	2	1	.666
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
New York	1	2	.333
Detroit	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333

Philadelphia, April 16.—Hitting by Oldring and McInnis featured a prolonged game today between Philadelphia and Boston, which was stopped by darkness at the end of the ninth.

Besides tying the score with a home run in the seventh inning, Oldring made a double and a single while McInnis made three singles and drove in two runs. Umpire Connelly put five of the visitors' team out of the field for yelling from the benches.

Boston	100 140 000	6	5 0
Philadelphia	000 140 100	6	8 1

Ruth, Comstock, Mays and Carrigan, Thomas; Bressler, Shawkey and McAvoy, Lapp.

St. Louis, April 16.—Loudermilk pitched a masterly game today and should have scored a shut-out over Chicago, but St. Louis won 4 to 2. Errors accounted for the visitors' runs.

Chicago	101 000 000	2	3 1
St. Louis	000 100 30*	4	11 4

Russell, Cicotte and Schalk; Loudermilk and Agnew.

Washington, April 16.—Washington won the final game of the series from New York today, 3 to 2, making the most of Brown's wildness. Gallia held New York down in all but the second inning.

New York	020 000 000	2	6 1
Washington	110 001 00*	3	7 1

Brown and Sweeney; Gallia and Ainsmith.

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 9 to 6 today in a game that dragged through nearly two and a half hours. In the seventh inning four singles, a double, a pass and a sacrifice fly netted the visitors six runs and gave them a lead the Tigers could not overcome.

Cleveland	000 110 610	9	12 0
Detroit	010 030 011	6	8 4

Hagerman, Jones and Egan; Cavet, Boland, Ledbetter and McKee.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Cunningham and Moro to Grapple at Carnival Grounds.

J. H. Cunningham, formerly of Wilmington, who has won quite a reputation as a mat artist, and Jack Moro, a wrestler traveling with the Johnny Jones Exposition Shows, showing at 13th and Princess streets this week, will meet in a finish match at the carnival grounds tonight at 9 o'clock.

The men have grappled three times during the past week in short matches, but the meet tonight is to go to a finish. While Cunningham is considerably lighter than his opponent, his friends are predicting that he will come off the victor.

Rocky Mount Has Pitchers a-Plenty

MANAGER RYAN HAS NOT DECIDED UPON WHO WILL BE FIRST IN BOX AT SUNSET THIS AFTERNOON.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 16.—"They will be the best in the Tar Heel squad" was the answer that Manager Ray Ryan gave today to the question of what pitcher he would use in Wilmington Saturday against one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the Carolinas.

And, explaining further, the manager declared that the cancellation of the Trinity College game for this city today had left him free to use the whole squad if he so desired, and that included Osteen, Burge, O'Brien, Kincaid, Pope, as right handers, and Fisher and Teague southpaws. Two catchers will probably be used, each working a part of the contest, these being Mulvaney and Ulrich.

By the early morning train tomorrow, leaving this city shortly after 5 o'clock, the Tar Heels will depart for the City by the Sea, carrying with them about twenty players and the largest retinue of followers and fans that has yet journeyed to a distant point to see a contest. The occasion of Saturday with short hours in the shops and a half day in the offices, coupled with the "pass privilege" for employees, has caused the decision on the part of many to see the game. Included in this following of club supporters will be Umpire Montee, who last year headed the umpire staff of the Wilmington City League, and who has been transferred here by the railroad company, and who has given satisfaction in the exhibition games played in this city.

Lansing, Mich., April 16.—A bill for submission of statewide prohibition to the voters in 1917 failed in the state senate today. It passed in the house.

GIANTS LOSE FIRST TO BROOKLYN DODGERS

Boston-Philadelphia Game is Rained Out.

Vance's Wildness Cost Pittsburg Third Game With Cincinnati—Chicago Takes Another from St. Louis—Circuit Yesterday.

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Brooklyn	1	2	.333
Boston	0	2	.000

New York, April 16.—The Brooklyn Nationals turned the tables on New York today, taking the last game of the series 5 to 3. Appleton, a recruit, pitched his first major league game and held New York to six hits.

Perritt, a former St. Louis pitcher, was on the mound for McGraw's team and went well until the ninth inning, when, with the score tied, Wheat hit a home run.

Brooklyn	002 000 003	5	8 2
New York	000 001 011	3	6 2

Appleton and McCarty; Perritt and Meyers.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Vance's wildness in the third cost Pittsburg the third game of the series, Cincinnati winning 4 to 2. Vance gave four bases on balls, hit another man, which, with a single, netted Cincinnati three runs.

Pittsburg	000 100 100	2	3 1
Cincinnati	003 001 00x	4	7 0

Vance, Conzelman, Kantlehner and Gibson and Schang; Douglass, Dale and Clarke.

Chicago, April 16.—Goode's home run made after McClarry's single in the fourth inning, gave Chicago a 4 to 2 victory over St. Louis today.

St. Louis	100 100 000	2	8 1
Chicago	002 200 00x	4	7 1

Griner and Glenn; Lavender and Archer.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, title holders, will meet Joshua Crane and G. R. Fearing, of Boston, tomorrow in the final round of the annual tournament for the National doubles court tennis championship. In the semi-final today Crane and Fearing defeated C. S. Cutting and E. M. B. Roche, of Tuxedo.

CHIFEDS WIN IN PINCH FROM PITTSBURGERS

Only Two Games With Federals Yesterday.

Knabemen Score Eight to Two Against Newark Bunch—Buffalo and Brooklyn Take Day Off on Account of Rain.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Newark 2; Baltimore 8.
At Chicago 4; Pittsburg 3.
At Buffalo-Brooklyn, rain.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Baltimore at Newark.
Brooklyn at Buffalo.
Kansas City at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	1	.800
Chicago	3	1	.750
Kansas City	4	2	.666
Newark	3	3	.500
Buffalo	2	3	.400
Pittsburg	2	4	.333
Baltimore	2	4	.333
St. Louis	1	3	.250

Chicago, April 16.—A single in the ninth by Hanford, pinch hitting for Prendergast, gave Chicago the deciding run and a 4 to 3 victory over Pittsburg today after the visitors on Konetchy's single and Yerkes' triple had tied the score in their half of the inning.

Pittsburg	001 010 001	3	7 2
Chicago	000 300 001	4	8 0

Rogge and Berry; Prendergast and Fischer.

Newark, N. J., April 16.—The Federal League opened the season here today when the Newark team met the Baltimore Terrapins, Bailey held the locals to five scattered hits, the visitors winning 6 to 2.

Baltimore	001 010 013	6	12 2
Newark	000 020 000	2	5 3

Bailey and Owens; Falkenburg and Rariden.

TORONTO ROMPS AWAY WITH TRINITY BASEBALL TEAM

Big Leaguers Had College Boys at Their Mercy Throughout

(Special Star Telegram)

Durham, N. C., April 16.—Toronto romped away with the Trinity baseball team here today, taking the big end of a 16 to 2 score. The big leaguers had the students at their mercy throughout. Three of Trinity's scrub pitchers were knocked out of the box, along with Coach West.

The heavy hitting and almost perfect field work of the Canadians and the work of Flythe, Love and Silver featured.

Score by innings.

	R	H	E
Toronto	004 043 410	16	16 1
Trinity	000 020 000	2	7 5

MANAGER RAY RYAN BRINGS HIS TAR HEELS TO WILMINGTON TODAY

ROCKY MOUNT TEAM TO PLAY

North Carolina Squad in Virginia Circuit to Engage Strong Local Aggregation Here—Line-up

There are no "bones" being made of the fact that the Rocky Mount management is on Saturday sending that club in the Virginia League into this city first of all to make friends, and secondly to whet the appetite of the powers that be in Wilmington for base ball—and incidentally Rocky Mount wants it to be in the Virginia League.

Few cities of the size of Wilmington, and none that loves and support the sport better are without league bassball, and the great wonder is that neither the South Atlantic, the Carolina or the Virginia League have nabbed this valuable territory. There is no possibility of geting the game started this season but Rocky Mount wants to see Wilmington a member of a class C. circuit and if proper support is accorded the city's name will be proposed whenever there is a vacancy occurring.

Saturday's game at Sunset Park is merely an appetite whetter in addition to promising a good game of the national pasttime and the sight of baseball suits with Rocky Mount on them will bring to mind with more than one fan the thoughts of the days when Jim Thorp Pat O'Connors, Jim Gillespie, Lambert and other stars cavorted around the corners on the local lot while Bert Kite yelled "littul pep". There is a good game on the slate for Saturday at Sunset Park, and a team that has paced well with the best of them will come here for the one day's contest.

Raymond Ryan earstwhile Richmond manager now heading the Rocky Mount club in the Virginia league will bring all his Down Homers to Sunset Park and the engagement with the local team promises one of the greatest contests of many months. This league team is being brought here because of the adverse weather that faced the locals on previous dates with the Baltofeds and the New York Americans, coupled with the longing for the sport in this city. The Rocky Mount team which numbers a part of last year's Richmond squad is fast rounding into trim, and with Biddle, Applegate and Daubert, outfielder, infielder and pitcher respectively purchased from the Charleston team of the Ohio State league also Goosetree and Eisel secured by the same route from Portsmouth in the same league, Manager Ryan has been given the nucleus on which to build a strong team. There are several players known in Wilmington included in the squad numbered among them being Pope, the Dunn schoolboy, who has hung up records in the old East Carolina, the South Atlantic and other leagues. Joe Kincaid the A and M. College twirler and Bill Osteen of the Davidson College star team of 1914.

MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Cleveland 5; Indianapolis 4.
At Columbus 0; Louisville 2.
At Kansas City 8; St. Paul 4.
At Milwaukee 4; Minneapolis 9.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany, 6; Jacksonville, 3.
At Augusta, 3; Savannah, 7.
At Charleston, 0; Columbia, 3.
At Macon, 16; Columbus, 8.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta, 7; New Orleans, 6.
At Birmngham, 3; Mobile, 5.
At Chattanooga, 5; Memphis, 8.
At Little Rock, 1; Nashville, 7.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Athens, Ga.: University of Georgia, 3; Mississippi A. & M., 0.
At Greenville, S. C.: Furman, 4; Citadel (Charleston), 6.
At Charlesttesville, Va., Virginia 6; Michigan, 1.
At Knoxville, Tenn., Kentucky State, 12; University of Tennessee, 0.
At Columbia: Davidson 10; University of South Carolina 4.
At Auburn, Ala.: Auburn 6; Georgia Tech 6. (Darkness.)

RALEIGH LEAGUE TEAM DEFEATS PORTSMOUTH

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Raleigh League team defeated Portsmouth this afternoon 9 to 1 in a game that was witnessed by a goodly number of fans, but was featureless to a degree. Myers and Perkins for Raleigh did inject some spirit, Myers by scoring a home run and Perkins by a pretty three-base hit. Score by innings:

Portsmouth	000 001 000	1	4 4
Raleigh	100 017 00x	9	8 2

McClary and Milliman; Myers and Perkins. Umpire, Yon; attendance 300.

CO-OPERATION AMONG RELIGIOUS BODIES.

Salaried Executives of All Protestant Christian Denominations Gather.

Chicago, April 16.—What was said to be the first conference of salaries executives of all Protestant Christian denominations began here today when 75 officials, representing organizations covering the entire United States, responded to the call of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The gathering, according to delegates reported one of the most important achievements in modern church history.

"The work of Christian churches suffers through lack of co-operation among the organizations," said F. J. Michel, field secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. "The present conference is a result of growing appreciation of a fact that nothing is to be lost through co-operation among the religious bodies."

BATTLESHIP IS FLOATED

Argentine Dreadnought Not Damaged by Sticking Nose in a Mud Bank

Philadelphia, April 16.—The new Argentine battleship Moreno, which yesterday stuck her nose in the mud of Dan Baker Shoal, 50 miles down the Delaware, and remained fast, was floated during the night and proceeded on her way to Hampton Roads. It is believed she suffered no damage.

This was the second time the Morena had been stuck in the mud in the Delaware. About two weeks ago she collided with a barge and was aground several hours.

The Morena sailed from here yesterday. She will take on coal at Hampton Roads and then sail for South America.

Savannah, Ga., April 16.—The Danish steamer Kina sailed today for Rotterdam with 17,845 bales of cotton.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Good Book says: "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching." That is the day for which all other days were made—the day in which every man shall give account of himself to God. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of God."

"So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." Because of this we need to prepare to meet God. Let us consider this and attend the public worship of God and the study of His word, that we may be prepared to meet Him.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 11 and 8 o'clock. Sabbath school at 3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E. at 7 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free; a welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30. Preaching at 11:15 in the morning. Junior C. E. at 3:30 in the afternoon. Senior C. E. at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 in the morning. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evening at 7:30.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach at Castle Haynes at 3:45 Sunday afternoon.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. W. M. Shaw will preach at both the morning and evening service. Morning hour 11 o'clock, evening hour 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Strangers and visitors welcome to all services.

Delgoda Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, evening, at 7:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek service Thursday evening at 7:30. Visitors cordially invited to all services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The public are invited to all services.

TO MAKE WALLACE CLEAN TOWN

Women's Betterment Association Working to That End—New Building

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wallace, N. C., April 16.—The women's Betterment Association had a Brunswick stew at the tobacco warehouse Wednesday of this week, the proceeds of which went for the improvement of the streets of the town. The ladies should have the co-operation of all the business men for a clean town.

The Duplin Grocery Company are erecting a modern brick store on the site of their store that was burned down some time ago.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUERS CALL ON SECRETARY GARRISON

Matters Discussed Between Them and Head of War Department Unknown

Washington, April 16.—A delegation from the anti-saloon league called upon Secretary Garrison today, causing comment which increased when he declined to make public the reason for the call. The Secretary afterwards explained, however, that the delegation had not, even in its own judgement, sufficiently established the facts it wished to present.

Rumor had it that there was an effort to introduce in the army regulations similar to those which Secretary Daniels has applied to the navy. Prohibition of the use of any intoxicants at military posts, even in the shapes of wines at the tables of officers' families were said to have been urged.

NELSON W. ALDRICH DIES OF APOPLEXY

(Continued from Page One.)

attacks. He rarely permited himself to be quoted by the press.

The fact that his daughter was married to a son of John D. Rockefeller served to strengthen the popular impression that Senator Aldrich was in some way peculiarly friendly to the oil magnate, and considerate of the so-called "Rockefeller interests". Yet when a friend of the Senator once asked him for a letter to Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Aldrich replied:

"As I have met Mr. Rockefeller only twice in my life I fear the letter would be of but little if any assistance to you."

In legislation he was charged with being sectional. This is hardly borne out by the facts, and more than once he gained his points by utilizing the conflict of interests between West and South and East.

A temporary opponent within his own party when suddenly deprived of the floor during a debate on proposed currency reforms expostulated in vain. As he took his seat he said: "The Senate no longer is the great forum of free speech, at least not when the Senator from Rhode Island is here."

Studously avoiding discussing or reading attacks upon him Mr. Aldrich practically invited adverse criticism. A well known writer of Wall street tales devoted one whole winter to a study of Aldrich and then wrote a long biography for a popular magazine. The article was profusely illustrated and a highly colored photograph was used on the outside cover. Naturally the author desired to know what Aldrich thought of the article, and a friend sought to find out. A copy of the magazine was handed to the Senator. He looked at the cover and his face despited disgust. "I never wore a green waistcoat in my life," he said, and forthwith the offending magazine was thrown into the waste basket.

Born in Foster, R. I., November, 6, 1841, he first appeared in public office as member of the common council in the city of Providence. He was elected to the Rhode Island assembly in 1875, and four years later sent to Congress. After two sessions he was elevated to the Senate, as successor of General Ambrose E. Burnside.

Having begun his career as a business man, Senator, Aldrich continued throughout his public service to display business-like methods and extraordinary capacity for organization. Upon his election to the Senate, he was immediately made chairman of the Committee on Rules, and a member of the Committee on Finance and Interfstate Commerce. Later as chairman of the Finance Commitee he was called upon to assume a large share of the responsibility for all tariff and financial legislation before the Senate. He participated in the preparation of no fewer than six revisions of the tariff and bore the burden of labor incident to them. The Payne-Aldrich tariff act was engineered through the Senate by him after many weeks of skillful manoevuring and hard fighting.

LAST BATTLE FOUGHT FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Historical Pageant at Columbus, Ga., in Celebration of the Date.

Columbus, Ga., April 16.—The 50th anniversary of the last battle of the war between the States was commemorated here today by an historical pageant, asa feature of the celebration of "home coming week." The pageant was participated in by military, civic and fraternal organizations, including Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and United Confederate Veterans.

The battle which was commemorated was fought near here, April 16, 1863, and resulted in the capitulation of Fort Tyler to the Union troops.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Daniels announced ttoday that contracts for three hydro-aeroplanes at $11,500 each would be awarded to the Burgess Company, of Marblehead, Mass. Specifications call for a speed of 80 miles an hour, sustained flight of at least seven hours and ability to climb with fuel load 6,500 feet in 20 minutes.

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NEW QUART LAW IS NOW TO BE TESTED

Highest Courts to Decide Constitutionality of Act

WEBB-KENYON ACT ALSO

Judge Daniels to Hear Mandamus Proceeding—E. G. Sherrill Succeeds George Norwood—Requisitions Honored—Raleigh News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Judge Daniels is to pass on the constitutionality of the quart jug law passed by the recent Legislature as the White compromise for the out-and-out prohibition bill that was pressed for passage by the Anti-Saloon League forces, the hearing on a mandamus proceeding to compel transportation and delivery by the Southern Express Company of one gallon of whiskey from Richmond being set for April 26. In this case the constitutionality of both the recently enacted quart law in this State and the Webb-Kenyon act of Congress are intended to be ultimately involved as to their constitutionality as the prosecution of the case progresses through the State and most probably the United States courts.

George M. Glenn, of this city, ordered a gallon package of whiskey from a Richmond house and the Express company refused to receive it for transportation, there being with the package as tendered a statement that Glenn intended to receive it in Raleigh for his own personal use. The mandamus proceeding as being instituted here through Murray Allen, as counsel for the plaintiff, attacks both the regulations that the Southern Express Company has adopted for the making of shipments into North Carolina of whiskies and the provisions of the new North Carolina law itself. It is insisted that the express company regulations invade the constitutional rights of the individual to an extent beyond anything that could be required through the provisions of the new North Carolina law. Furthermore there is insistance that the act itself invades the rights of the individual under the State Constitution as to personal liberty guaranteed in Article 1, section 1, and Article 1, section 17, as to depriving a citizen of his personal privileges without due process of law.

Furthermore, there is insistance that the North Carolina act is in violation of the Constitution of the United States through invading the right of Congress to regulate interstate commerce and the constitutional guarantee that the citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of the several States.

Then there is the insistance that if the Webb-Kenyon act of Congress is construed to permit the operation of the North Carolina law, then it is unconstitutional for the simple reason that the Congress has passed acts regulating interstate commerce in shipments of intoxicants that has destroyed any power that the State might have had in interfering with such interstate shipments.

The same plaintiff has a separate suit to compel the express company to deliver a second quart of whiskey within the fifteen day limit.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State, announced today that E. G. Sherrill, of Greensboro, has accepted an appointment to the position of grant clerk in the Department of State and will take up his duties April 19, succeeding the late George Norwood.

Mr. Sherrill is chairman of the Democratic executive committee of Guilford county and was recently appointed tax assessor for Guilford county by the State Tax Commission. Mr. Sherrill has for some time held a position in Washington that would have necessitated his moving his family to Washington. He has accepted the position here in preference to this and will move his family to Raleigh. He is a son of Capt. M. O. Sherrill, State Librarian.

Requisitions Honored.

Governor Craig today honored a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for Seaward Iseley for malicious trespass alleged to have been committed in Henry county, Virginia. He is being held for the Virginia authorities at Draper, N. C.

Another requisition honored today by Governor Craig was for Robert Knuckley, alias I. Frank, who is wanted in Richland county, S. C., on the charge of getting goods and money under false pretenses and issuing a check which he had no intention of paying. He is under arrest at Lincolnton.

The Job P. Wyatt & Sons Co., of this city, extensive merchants and dealers in agricultural supplies, filed today an amendment to its charter providing for the issuance of a block of preferred stock.

Public Laws Nearly Ready.

The State printers have about finished the printing of the public laws passed by the recent Legislature. They are yet to be bound, but are expected to be ready for distribution through the Department of State very soon now.

Hon. James R. Young has returned from Chicago, where he attended the spring meeting of the National Convention of State Commissioners of Insurance. The convention arranged for a considerable amount of committee work to be done in preparation for the annual summer convention to be held in California in September. On his return Commissioner Young found reports showing that in Johnston county indictments had been sustained against Tom Wallace for burning a dwelling and against Andrew Woodward and Alfred Worley for burning the cotton gin of J. W. Mitchell, near Princeton. The cases are to be tried later in the Johnston county recorder's court.

Amendments to Revisal.

One of the very first things that Mr. W. S. Wilson will do as State legislative librarian will be the editing and publication in convenient form of all amendments made by the recent Legislature to the Revisal of 1905. They will be printed in such shape that owners of the Revisal can paste in the amendments very readily if they care to do so.

Hog raising is one of the most profitable lines of animal husbandry in the south if wisely managed, and one of the most unprofitable if conducted in the ordinary way—that is, if the hogs are raised without care and fed without knowledge or judgment.

A worse mistake than high protein feeding is not feeding enough of anything.

THEATRICAL

Mrs. Leslie Carter, who plays the lead in George Kleine's beautiful six-part film "Du Barry," from the famous play, wears a number of expensive gowns that are sure to attract comment by the feminine portion of the audience. The total value of three of these dresses exceeds twenty-two hundred dollars, and as they were all purchased in Europe where, we are told, laces and brocades grow luxuriantly in their wild, native state, it is difficult to say what would be their cost in New York City.

The gown worn by Mrs. Carter in the scene where she is introduced at court is a jewel-brocaded cretion trimmed with fourteen ornaments. This gown was designed at the fashionable Worth establishment in Paris and cost 7,500 francs, or $1,500 in American money. This is by far the most elaborate costume ever seen in a motion picture, yet to masculine eyes it's intrinsic value remains a shrouded, impenetrable mystery.

The entire production is characterized by a lavish expenditure of money and a close attention to detail which makes it an extraordinary example of the modern tendency toward the beautiful and representative in pictures.

"Du Barry" opens at the Victoria Theatre on Monday, April 19th. As an added attraction, Jack Larney and Joe Cooms, character signers and comedians, have been brought here for the opening engagement.

These two bills fellows have been very popular throughout the South and come here from a long and successful run in the best picture theatres in Atlanta.

Billie Ritchie att the Bijou.

In the first place, we want to warn those with weak hearts to stay away from the Bijou today. For that great two-reel rip-roaring Billie Ritchie comedy, "Hearts and Flames" positively will be the finish of you. You'll just laugh till you scream, as no imitator can put the punch in his comedy stunts the way the original Billie Ritchie does.

Billie's winning ways always satisfy daubhter, but papa doesn't see him with the eyes of love. In the first place, Billie's a plumber and Louise's father just has a natural born antipathy for those who follow the pipe-plugging trade. (They've robbed him too often). Here Billie is non grata. In short, he isn't wanted around. But love finds a way, and Billie gets into the house to fix the pipes. He pulls off a pretty good job of it, the only trouble being that in some way he gets the water and gas pipes mixed, and when someone struck a match and turned on the water in the bath room things began to happen. You just don't want to miss this.

Then there's a great dramatic feature, "His Last Trick," a Universal drama with the usual "Punch" and a rousing Keystone comedy scream, "A Bird's a Bird."

Week-End at the Grand.

Heer it is for today. It is the most thrilling, the most spectacular of all film productions and dealing with a theme that throbs with the times. It is the greatly heralded, muchly talked of and strongly in demand Lubin sensation, "In the Dragon's Claws," a story of China during the mighty Boxer movement, with all its excitement and international complications. It is in two big reels, too, which makes it more important. Where will this spectacular film be screened? Why at the Gran, of course, and the time is today. This sensational film, which is being screened only at the larger theatres, will be flashed today at Wilmington's most popular movie house, as the headliner of what is going to be a monster week-end show.

"In the Dragon's Claws" is the bright particular dramatic star today, and then there is a bunch of fun that is fast and furious, and every child should behold these laugh films. It will be a great tonic. Selig leads the way with "And Then It Happened." Spiff Beekins wants to unload his restaurant and he hires people to crowd it so as to impress a prospective buyer.

The Biograph also screens a big one in "His Own Hero."

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

Pyorrhea or Riggs' Disease Now Easily Curable.

(State Board of Health.)

Nearly everybody has Riggs' disease. Dentists tell us that at least 95 adults out of 100 have it to a more or less extent. This disease has baffled dentists for years. The loss of about half the permanent teeth is said to be due to this obstinate chronic disease. Now it is claimed to be curable. Thanks to science.

Riggs' disease, or pyorrhea as the dentists call it, is a chronic disease of the gums, or rather the membrane that surrounds the roots of the teeth and lines the sockets of the gums. It causes the gums to gradually recede from the teeth, exposing the more delicate neck of the tooth and giving the teeth an elongated appearance. This process continues and in the course of years causes the gums to bleed easily and to become sore and ulcerous. It finally causes the teeth to become loose and almost drop out.

Now it has been found that all this trouble is due to a peculiar germ that destroys this membrane which surrounds the root of the tooth and which lines the socket in which it rests. This particular germ is readily destroyed in from 3 to 6 days' treatment.

To begin the treatment one should consult a dentist and have the teeth thoroughly cleaned. Deposits of tartar or yellow calcareous matter which accumulates, particularly along the inner edges of the teeth and between the teeth, should be removed as these deposits irritate the gums and furnish lodging places for many kinds of germs. After the teeth are cleaned, or even before cleaning, one should begin the use of some form of the drug ipecac. This is conveniently taken in tablet form under the drug name of alcresta ipecac. Directions for taking the ipecac usually accompany the drug or any dentist can furnish the information. Emetine, a similar drug, is sometimes used with equally good results.

To prevent reinfection, which is very easy, particularly with the use of common drinking cups, it is recommended that in washing the mouth and teeth a drop of a solution of one part fluid extract of ipecac to ten parts of alcohol be used on the wet tooth brush. The use of one drop of the alcoholic solution as a mouth wash on a wet tooth brush should be continued regularly at least twice a day to prevent reinfection.

If Wilmington would be attractive to visitors and a healthful place for our home people, no food should be exposed to flies in its grocery stores, food shops and market; its hotels, cafes and restaurants should not be swarming with flies and its streets and vacant lots should never be seen littered with trash and unsightly objects.

RURAL SOUTH GROWING BLACKER; NOT WHITER

According to Census Statistics Presented by Dr. Poe

Editor Progressive Farmer, in Address at Charlottesville, Va., Declares These Results Due to Unfair Disadvantages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlottesville, Va., April 16.—Census statistics proving that the rural South is growing blacker instead of whiter featured the address of Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, delivered here last night. In the South Atlantic States in the last census decade, he said, white farmers increased only 12 per cent, negro farmers 23 per cent—nearly twice as fast. In the South Central States white farmers increased 12 per cent and the negroes 21 per cent—nearly twice as fast.

He also pointed out that negroes are gaining fastest in farm ownership, while it is the whites who are fastest becoming a tenant class, there being 188,000 increase in number of white tenant farmers in the last decade, or 27 per cent, against only 118,000 increase in negro tenant farmers, or 21 per cent.

Dr. Poe declared that these results were due not to the superiority of the negro but to two unfair advantages:

"First, an unfair economic advantage in that the negroes are able to buy land and make crops on a scale of living, clothing and housing that the respectable white farmer and his family doing the same character of work cannot meet.

"Second, a social advantage in that when negroes move into a white neighborhood, or begin to outnumber the whites in a neighborhood, or become of bad character, the whites may be forced to move away because there is no longer any adequate white social life, adequately supported white schools and churches, or else for the greater security of the white farmer's wife and daughters."

By way of offsetting these advantages, "as a matter of justice to the white man and not of injustice to the negro," he declared, he advocated the plan for allowing white neighborhoods that wish to do so to limit future land sales to white people. On this point he said:

"In North Carolina such a plan for race segregation in land ownership is now definitely before the people and it is fast becoming an issue in other states. After being twice overwhelmingly endorsed by the State Farmers' Union, the measure came before the Senate of North Carolina at its recent session, in the form of a Constitutional Amendment to be submitted to the people, and at this its very first appearance lacked but two votes of receiving a majority of the votes cast. In fact, it received a clear majority of the Democratic Senators voting, received the only Republican vote from that half of the State containing the principal part of the negro population, and from that half of the State east of Greensboro where the people really know conditions, only four votes were cast against it."

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"I used eight different kinds of remedies without success. I then tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap and it stopped the itching IMMEDIATELY. I gradually noticed a change for the better. Now I am entirely cured, and am without a pimple or blemish on any part of my body."—(Signed) Edward F. McCullough, 249 River St., Mattapan. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap heal skin eruptions, clear away pimples, and form a most valuable household treatment for sores, burns, etc. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE

The City Board of Elections having canvassed the applications and found the same to be in order, do hereby certify that the names of the following candidates are entitled to be placed upon the ticket to be voted for at the primary election to be held April 20th, 1915:

For Mayor.

Parker Quince Moore.
T. W. Wood.

Councilmen, First Ward.

W. F. Jones.
J. F. Sellars.
Walter C. Boesch.

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FOR COUNCILMAN
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Councilman, 5th Ward

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Primary to be held April 20th.

I promise, if elected, to serve faithfully to the best of my ability.

Very truly yours,
J. B. FALES.

JAMES M. HALL
(The Druggist)
For Councilman in the Fourth Ward

COUNCILMAN—SIXTH WARD.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from our Ward the name of Mr. W. A. Woods.

We believe, if elected, he will serve the city in a capable and honorable manner. We know him to be of good business ability and one who has the interest and welfare of the city government at heart, and therefore earnestly recommend him to the voters of our Ward, in the forthcoming primary election.

W. L. HOLT,
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M. V. COBB,
L. V. HESTER,
J. H. WOMBLE,
J. S. MANN,
E. C. HOLT,
L. W. MOORE.

apr 4-16t

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself as a candidate for nomination as one of the members of the City Council at the primary to be held on the 20th day of April next. After a term of two years, with the knowledge and experience gained in the management of City affairs, I believe that I am now better qualified to serve the people than when I was first honored with your confidence. I hope I have deserved that confidence, and would appreciate the approval of the voters of the Fourth Ward and of the City at large. D. N. CHADWICK, JR.

ap7-tf

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

WALTER C. BOESCH.

mh31-20t

ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR COUNCILMAN——FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Municipal Primary to be held in the City of Wilmington, April 20th. If elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of Councilman in an economical and progressive manner, and to the best of my ability.

ap11-10t W. J. BRADSHAW.

NOTICE.

The undersigned citizens of the Sixth Ward present for nomination as a candidate for Councilman from said ward the name of Mr. W. D. McCaig.

We know him to be honest and capable. We believe he will, if nominated and elected, serve the best interests of the City of Wilmington and its people faithfully and efficiently. Endorsing him as we do, we invite any honest and intelligent criticism of his character as a man and of his fitness to fill the office of Councilman, and earnestly recommend him to the voters of said ward.

Robert Ruark, J. D. Edwards, C. Van Leuven, Jas. S. Williams, E. L. Mathews, R. F. Hall, Thomas R. Ames, C. B. Newcomb, A. A. Brown, W. L. Moore.

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held, April 20th, promising, if elected, to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.

JOHN H. NIGGEL, JR.

mh31-20t

COUNCILMAN—SECOND WARD.

After careful consideration and solicitation of many of my personal and business friends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination as Councilman from the Second Ward. It will be my purpose, if elected, to administer the affairs of our city on economical business principles and within its income.

JOHN R. HANBY.

ap 10-11t.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Fifth Ward:

I am a candidate for nomination for the office of Councilman from the Fifth Ward. My record and my work, upon which I wish to be judged, are both fairly well known to you. I trust that my past efforts to serve the Ward and the City independently and intelligently have met with your approval, to be expressed with your votes in the coming elections. CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.

ap6-15t

COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Councilman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the primary to be held April 20th, promising if elected to serve faithfully and to the best of my ability. J. F. SELLARS.

ap6-15t

E. H. MUNSON
For Councilman
SECOND WARD

LOUIS M. BUNTING
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SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1915.

Work for Winsome, Worthwhile Wilmington. Don't work it, though.

Some of the foreign news reaching the American press is not only sensational but mischievously false.

It's not a good idea for us to simply practice temperance ourselves but palm off teetotalism on others.

Keep on paying up, anyhow. Money is getting in circulation and helping things, so the business men say.

Come off now with all that talk about the jitney joy ride. How can anybody think of getting any joy out of a jitney?

Some people favor world peace, but it is entirely different with them as to community tranquility, if their neighbors should make a kick against their dog.

Some tastes are cultivated but some have to be refined sufficiently to enable one to prefer Boston baked beans to a more superior article of peas of the bovine variety.

Come on, Homeseekers. We have found that the fine opportunities which we know about in eastern North Carolina are only a few of the scores which we have not even thought of heretofore.

Charlotte is arranging for a "big celebration on the Twentieth of May," but down in South Carolina they can't understand how anything bordering on a celebration can take place where the water wagon is the whole show.

Those who want to make any considerable impression have to get in the limelight and turn it on strong. One reason why so many men make a name for themselves is that they know how to use the limelight as a tool.

The International Committee of Mexico City makes affidavit to conditions of anarchy in Mexico. Why the affidavit? A State of anarchy is created by war everywhere and the longer the war the worse that state of anarchy is.

Ma Sunday claims that she has to keep Billy under control and make him mind when he wants to have his own way. However, when Billy goes out to "fight the devil," as he calls it, he doesn't seem to be under any control at all.

Some men think that when a fellow slips up once or twice he is down and out, but the failures of the right sort of man only constitute the experience that finally makes him win success. Even Jonah "came back" and landed more notoriety than ever John saw.

Why should we want to spoil so much cotton by dying it blue and red and brown, when white is so dainty and nice? One reason why a summer girl domineers over everybody at Wrightsville Beach is partly because her snowy clothes make her more bewitching than do her showy "gowns." Go on and wear white.

Says the Columbia State: "Taft and Roosevelt sat in the same pew at the funeral of Professor Loundsbury." Yes, but a funeral was no place for Teddy to jump up and make a motion to stop the obsequies beacuse a certain person's presence got on his nerves. Of course, if a man has any self-restraint at all, a funeral is where he can display it in a calm and dignified manner.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey has been exonerated by a Denver grand jury, but, anyhow, he should ease up on some of his whole-cheese ideas that rub a lot of folks the wrong way. When any portion of a community gets it into its head that we are two-by-four tyrants, some people get excited and work themselves up into an effort to get our goat. You can take most of the people by the scruff of the neck sometimes, but you can't take some of the people by the scruff of the neck all the time.

CONVENTIONS AND PUBLICITY.

The time of year has come for conventions, congresses, association meetings and general organization gatherings. Therefore, it is time for a friendly newspaper hint to such organizations as care to have proper or necessary publicity given to their proceedings, plans and work. Of course, we don't care where this, that or the other organized body meets, but each one that does have a convention at any time—any time or once a year—should care, if it appreciates the widest and most effective kind of publicity for its proceedings.

The publicity scheme ought to be one of the first things to be thought of in selecting a meeting place or "convention city," as the term goes now. Every organization engaged in a forward movement of any kind, or whose proceedings are of particular interest to the public, does an injustice to itself and its cause by holding its assemblage in some out-of-the-way place or hole in the wall. To hold a convention in some isolated locality is like hiding its light under a bushel.

To select an out-of-way convention place where there are no good telegraph, long distance 'phone or good mail facilities, and out of reach of any newspaper man trained in the art of gathering news in a rush and under high pressure, and condensing it quickly so as to retain all the salient features of the day and night's proceedings and yet reduce the cost of transmission to a minimum and get it published in the next issue, is the worst thing a convention could do for itself, if it is anxious for its proceedings to be made public every day.

The newspapers are expected to give good accounts of the proceedings of this or that body, but we have actually seen some of them hold their annual meetings practically out of reach of newspapers anxious to "cover" them well. The newspapers might send their representatives, of course, but what would be the use of going to thatexpense if their reports could not be mailed in, telegraphed or'phoned in for publication next morning. It is a problem with daily newspapers how to get in touch with a convention when it is held at the little end of nowhere—a place without a newspaper and without any of the modern service institutions that a newspaper man can use in getting his reports to his paper.

We know a newspaper man who once was sent off to report an important gathering, which held forth for three days. There was no telegraph operator to send off a report, no telephone that could be used and no evening mail on the one railroad which runs to the place. Another railroad ran within eight miles of the place, and when the newspaper men finished their reports they had to drive that eight miles every night in order to reach their papers. They had it to do, too, for there was plenty doing in the way of good newspaper "stuff." It was hard lines for the boys, and not only an unnecessary hardship but a costly way to get at the news. The newspaper men had to do the best they could but even at that the reports were necessarily incomplete.

Conventions ought not to pick out the very best "convention cities" for meetings merely to accommodate the newspaper men. They ought to do so in justice to the work which an organized body of any kind is trying to do and in justiec to those whom the delegates represent and who are at home watching the newspapers for reports of what the convention is doing. About three years ago we heard a convention official complain that the newspapers had not kept up with the proceedings of his body. He thought it was hard lines for the convention. So it was, but it was the convention's fault. It met where it was impossible for newspapers to get in touch with it. The one-man telegraph office closed up before the night sessions got started, and if it had eben kept open it could not have handled a half dozen long reports. The convention might as well have gone into a hole and pulled the hole in after it, so far as concerned the publication of proper and prompt reports of its proceedings.

News editors know what it is to be up against important meetings at out-of-the-way places, and it is curious that those interested in conventions and assemblages of any kind should think of meeting elsewhere than in a real convention city, of which Wilmington and several others in North Carolina are fine types.

SPECULATING ON TERMS OF PEACE

The uppermost thought in the United States concerning the horrible war in Europe is the question as to when peace will be declared. The women of America and the Pope at Rome are praying for peace. Probably all Christian ministers and many people also are praying for peace. However, when the belligerents get to praying for peace, instead of praying for power to crush the life out of their enemies, we will all become so one-minded that peace will be the result.

Nevertheless, there is no sign among any of the belligerents that they have enough of war. The people of at least four of the great nations believe they are fighting for their lives. They are not thinking so much about peace as they are about the "terms of peace". The most extreme ideas of the terms of peace are being expressed, and so long as they represent the controlling spirit of the belligerents there is no possibility of pence. Peace can come only from a spirit of compromise and willingness to quit at any cost. Extreme demands would make peace impossible, and so long as the views of the extremists meet with favor the war will go on until either one side or the other is too exhausted to continue hostilities.

Some prominent Americans are among those expressing extreme and radical views concerning the terms of peace. We ought to let Europe settle that herself, for this country ought to be in a position to tender its good offices to any or all the belligerents without fear or favor—only for the sake of humanity. The whole world will be chastened by this terrible struggle among civilized peoples, and talk about harsh terms of peace does not indcate such a spirit as alone will bring about peace.

It is hoped that the extreme views expressed by some in Europe do not prevail among the rank and file of the belligerent peoples. If it does there is no use of entertaining expectations of early peace. Certainly if the American extremists who are butting in represent American sentiment, the United States will not be qualified to make any attempt to compromise the differences between the warring powers.

There really is more jingo talk in this country about the war than there is in Europe. That class of people certainly cannot conceive of the indescribable horrors of the titantic conflict, else they would advise peace on any terms and not encourage any of the belligerents in demanding terms that none can be expected to accept.

GROWING IMPORTANCE OF RED GUM.

In the Manufacturers' Record, April 15, Secretary J. M. Pritchard, of the Gum Lumber Manufacturers' Association, contributes an exceedingly interesting and valuable article on the growing importance of red gum. He says reports from the lower Mississippi valley make strong reference to the increasing demand for red gum lumber for factory uses, for interior finish material, and for the siding of buildings. In fact, Mr. Pritchard writes, the diversification of the uses of gum is an especial feature of its progress in the favor of consumers.

Well, we should say so. Red gum properly treated takes on the appearance of mahogany, and we have never seen handsomer doors, window facings and interior finish parts than those made of gum. The beautiful doors of the Wilmington hotel, a new and handsome structure in this city, give one a fine idea of the great utility and value of gum. We can hardly conecive of anything prettier for doors than gum, which, 15 or 20 years ago, was considered worthless.

Mr. Pritchard says that in the furniture line red gum plays an important part and its employment in that department of industry is a matter of constant observation. It also is coming more into vogue for interior finish, and according to the writer, "it is a positive rival of some of the best woods in that application."

Mr. Pritchard tells how this now valuable Southern timber can be treated and utilized in industry, and in it we will discover new forest wealth which we should utilize at home.

UNIFORMS FOR MILLIONS.

Evidently the woolen mills of the United States will have to work overtime all summer. In New York arrangements were practically completed on Wednesday night between agents of the Belgian government and four firms of woolen goods mill agents for the production of 500,000 yards of olive drab cloth weighing 28 ounces to the yard. It is wanted for uniforms and the promptest deliveries are required. Some of the mills have agreed to deliver the goods by the first of June. It is intimated that the price for the goods is $1.55 a yard net. Another Belgian order was for 250,000 yards of 26-ounce cadet blue cloth at $1.50 a yard net.

On top of that comes the statement that the American Woolen Company has secured a contract for 1,000,000 yards of cloth for the Russian government. It is also reputed that France is about to close a deal for 1,000,000 meters of cadet blue cloth. Doubtless these orders are only the beginning for both woolen and cotton goods.

Several of the largest cotton and hosiery mills in New England, New York and Pennsylvania are enlarging their factories. Among the enlargements also is a two-story addition to the Sellers Hosiery Mills, at Burlington, N. C. The building will be brick and it will be erected for the purpose of installing 40 new 250-needle knitting machines. A new dye department also is to be installed.

LABELLING THE BOTTLE.

To the Editor of The Star:

The famous "bottle cut" will probably make its appearance again in a few days. Please be forewarned that unless its new label is over my personal signature I am not its author, having no desire to monopolize the art of bottle-label writing. Permit me to add, however, that I have in mind the design of a blanket diagram which I think would be an improvement over the "bottle" originally used in connection with the car line franchise election last Fall. Thanks.

PAUL D. SATCHWELL.

When Homer had won fame and then died, seven cities quarrelled as to which one could lay claim to the immortal poet. Already two Kansas towns are about to come to blows over the honor of being the birthplace of Jess Willard, the white elephant who caused Jack Johnson to intern as the heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world. We have friends who would like to be so famous that the hotels would send for them and offer them free hospitality on account of the fact that it would enable the manager to be amhamfatugous.

Lucky is the man who leads in quality.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The industrial agent of the Norfolk Southern Railroad is on the way from the Northwest with a colony of 250 people who are expected to settle in the eastern part of North Carolina This is going after immigration in a business way. The railroads of the State are entering into this work in the proper spirit, doing the advertising and bearing the expense, and while they are benefiting themselves they are doing the State a greater service.—Charlotte Observer.

The average per acre value of the 12 standard crops in North Carolina last year was $20.18, says the Federal Farmers Bulletin. In this particular, North Carolina was far in advance of the rich prairie States of the Middle West, every one of them without exception; and every Southern State except Kentucky. The average for the United States in 1914 was $16.34. Forty-one counties of North Carolina exceeded that average in the census year—University News Letter.

In most cities where the regulation of the jitney bus is under discussion it seems to be pretty well agreed that it is necessary to protect the public against irresponsible drivers, to designate routes for the jitneys, to require them to furnish reasonable bond, and to pay their share towards the improvement of the streets. In proposed ordinances, just as in the proposed ordinance in Savannah, these things are provided for. Of course there should be regulation of the jitney. Every other transportation service in the city, and in the whole country for that matter, is regulated and pays taxes. The jitney bus, in the service it renders, is most nearly akin to the street car, and naturally the rules for the former would be expected to be much like those for the latter. It would be most unfair to regulate one without regulating the other, or to tax the one without taxing the other.—Savannah News.

A great many things are misleading. We are told every day that we should produce more of this and that thing at home so as to make them cheaper, but while it is good advice, it does not pan out every time. The Jacksonville Times-Union says—"The consumer pays as much for vegetables in Jacksonville as in New York. Isn't it strange that the producer has to ship them to New York and pay freight to get a good price for them". Over this the Virginian-Pilot chimes in and says—"Grape fruit, for instance, can be had at the hotel and restaurant tables in Norfolk for about half the price at similar establishments in Jacksonville. Yet the producer is told that it is the cost of transportation which accounts for the difference between what he gets for his produce and what the consumer pays for it". We are told that in Greensboro the price of shad, for instance, is greater than it should be, but along comes information that we pay no more than is paid at Wilmington and other markets. There are tricks in all trades.—Greensboro Record.

Colonel Kirkpatrick was nominated by the people of Charlotte yesterday for the exalted and highly-important office of mayor. Mr. Kirkpatrick has had experience dating back over years in municipal affairs. He has served on the board of aiderman and in various capacities, and takes up the duties of the new office with a comprehensive knowledge of the ins and outs of city affairs. A man full of energy and enthusiasm he should make a lively record, and one of service. The News has taken no sides with either candidate in the primaries, but it stands ready to back up Mayor Kirkpatrick's administration in every effort which it considers for the advancement of Charlotte's best interests. Many changes have been made in the personnel of the city government. A number of tried hands are returned to position. A number of new men take up the duties of public service. All must realize the present financial status of the city. All must realize the burden of taxes now borne. All must appreciate the imperative need of thoughtful and conservative action. The future of the city was never brighter. It is entering upon a carer of active development whose attainments even this far have caused the people of the whole country to set their eyes upon Charlotte.—Charlotte News.

DOCTORS MUST REPORT.

Many Prosecutions Under the Vital Statistics Law.

(State Board of Health.)

"The Vital Statistics law must be respected," is the position taken by the Deputy State Registrar who has just returned from a trip over the eastern part of the State prosecuting doctors, midwives and undertakers who have been delinquent in reporting births and deaths to their local registrars.

It appears that in many cases the doctors, midwives and undertakers have gotten the impression that the local registrars are to look them up and get their reports. Similarly, some of the registrars have objected to and even resigned their office because they thought they had to follow up the doctors, midwives and undertakers and get reports of births and deaths from them. Now this is all wrong. It is not the local registrar's duty in any case to follow up the doctors, midwives and undertakers or even to ask them for reports. The law is very plain on this point and the local registrars of the State have been advised as to their duty, as have also the physicians, midwives and undertakers.

The Vital Statistics Department recently employed a special assistant to aid in making prosecutions where gross or wilful neglect has been found in the matter of reporting births and deaths. The law, to be of any value to anyone, must be fully enforced, otherwise the records will be not only deficient, but the statistics will be wrong and actually misleading and no one will know how misleading or how far wrong they really are. In other words, the thirty or forty thousand dollars now spent on this matter will be wasted or even worse than wasted if the law is not fully enforced.

That we have had our annual clean-up week does not indicate that our town will remain clean for a year and that there's no more cleaning up to be done. Keeping clean can not be accomplished through one event of a year or a season. It becomes more than a weekly necessity. It demands nothing more than daily practice. Make it a habit and keep clean, for cleanliness is health.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Wilmington and the law, and also in pursuance to a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, and the City Board of Elections of said City, a Primary Election has been called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1915, at the various voting precincts of said city, for the nomination of Candidates for Mayor and Councilmen, or other governing body of said City, to be voted for in the general Municipal Election to be held in said City on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915. That only the names of the candidates nominated in the Primary Election will be placed upon the official ballot to be voted in the General Municipal Election.

The following precincts, polling places and Registrars and Poll Holders have been established and named for the purpose of holding and conducting said election, to-wit:

First Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the First Ward.
Polling Place: Engine house, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar: W. H. Howe.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Willie Kerr, J. R. Elkins.

Second Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Second Ward.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar: W. W. Hodges.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: E. H. Munson and C. H. Ward.

Third Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Third Ward.
Polling Place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess street.
Registrar: J. R. Davis.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: Sam Wood and C. C. Bellamy.

Fourth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fourth Ward.
Polling Place: McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar: W. A. Spooner.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. O. Reilly and J. T. Riley.

Fifth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Fifth Ward.
Polling Place: New Engine House, 5th and Castle streets.
Registrar: R. H. Orrell.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: S. A. Matthews and I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward—Election precinct shall include the territory described in the Charter of the City as the Sixth Ward.
Polling Place: Mann's Store, 17th and Market streets.
Registrar: J. F. Mann.
Poll Holders and Judges of Election: J. H. Womble and A. M. King.

All persons who have registered in the Charter Election to be held in the City need not register again in order to be entitled to vote in said Primary Election. The Registration Books will be opened for the registration of voters in their respective election precincts as required by law; they open for the registration of voters on Friday, the 2nd day of April, 1915, and close on Saturday, the 10th of April, 1915, Sundays excepted. On Saturdays they will be kept open until 9 o'clock P. M. Saturday, the 10th of April, will be also Challenge Day.

Official ballots to be voted in said election will be provided at the polling places as required by law. In the event of a tie vote between any two opposing candidates, not otherwise settled, will be settled in a primary between such two candidates, to be held on the Friday following said Primary Election hereby called.

All electors desiring to vote in said Primary Election must be registered, and the names of the candidates will be published as required by law.

Said election will be conducted as required by law.

By order of the Board of City Elections and City Council of the City of Wilmington.

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U. S. COURT SALE.

Final reductions in prices of the G. H. Haar stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures have been made to close out all that is left. Come early and get your choice. 111 Chestnut street.—adv't.

REV. DR. J. H. FOSTER TO LEAVE WILMINGTON

Elected President of Bessie Tift College

Pastor of First Baptist Church Here Has Accepted Call to Head School for Young Women at Forsyth, Georgia.

An Associated Press dispatch to the Star last night from Macon, Ga., will convey to hundreds of friends in Wilmington this morning the regrettable news that Dr. Joshua H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, this city, was yesterday elected president of Bessie Tift College for Young Women at Forsyth, Ga., and that, being present at the meeting of trustees, he has accepted the call and will assume charge of the college during the summer.

Dr. Foster left a few days ago for Forsyth, Ga., and had not returned to the city last night, so that the news that he has decided to accept the presidency of the Georgia college will come as quite a surprise to his congregation here and to the entire city, where his work is well known and valued as a leader in practically every movement for community uplift.

The city can ill afford to lose Dr. Foster as a citizen and the church his services as pastor. Members of his congregation whom it was possible to interview last night expressed the hope that it might still be possible to retain him here, though it was recognized that the field to which he has been called is very inviting and that as president of the college he would enjoy a much larger sphere of usefulness. The Associated Press dispatch from Macon is as follows:

"Macon, Va., April 16.—Dr. Joshua H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, N. C., was today elected president of Bessie Tift College, at Forsyth. Dr. Foster was present at the meting of the directors and accepted. He will assume charge during the summer.

"Dr. Foster is a graduate of Alabama University, and of the Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, Ky."

Dr. Foster came to Wilmington five years ago from Anniston, Ala., where he had served the leading church in that city for 14 years. He succeeded the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., as pastor of the leading Baptist church in this city, and since his residence here has made a profound impression upon the people as a man of learning and deep consecration. He has taken a prominent stand, not only in the church organization of Wilmington, but he is prominent in the Baptist State Covention and is accounted one of the leading ministers of his denomination in North Carolina.

That he is to leave Wilmington, and possibly as early as the coming summer, will come as news of a very unwelcome nature to the people of Wilmington as a whole, while at the same time it will be gratifying to his friends to know that his ability as a pastor and a scholar has attracted attention elsewhere.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET FOR FATHERS AND SONS.

Enjoyable Event at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening—Well Attended.

The second annual banquet for fathers and sons was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and proved to be a most enjoyable event to the large number of men and boys who were present.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., acted as toastmaster and the principal speech of the evening was made by Mr. Edward M. Robertson, of New York, International Boys' Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose subject was "The Boy and His Father."

Short talks and responses to toasts were made by a number of the men present and also by some of the boy leaders of the different boys' organizations connected with the Y. M. C. A.

Seattle, Wash., April 16.—American steamship companies operating between Seattle and Alaska ports and Seattle and San Francisco were notified by the British admiralty today that all German, Austrian or Turkish passengers or members of the crews would be removed from any vessels calling at a Canadian port and held as prisoners of war.

Don't throw mud. Even if you do hit the other fellow your own hands will get dirty.

PAY-UP WEEK A BIG SUCCESS

Movement Backed by Rotary Club Did Much to Quicken Commercial Life of the City.

With the stroke of last midnight, Wilmington's first official pay-up week ame to and end and the Rotary Club s due the thanks of the community or increasing at least the circulating edium for seven days of these strenus war times.

lthough the time for giving publicto the week was rather short, the nt was a great success and there be no doubt but that the public science has been awakened to the ssity of paying bills more than before. The effects of pay-up k will be felt next month and the and there can be no doubt but lasting good has been accomplish-

y-up week has brought prominentthe attention of many people that no longer popular to leave small to drag along from month to and that there is an element of st obligation to the other fellow. ny merchants and business men from personal experience to lue of pay-up week and express ish that the "week" could be hed out for the entire year. Many lls have been liquidated and new given prompt attention.

people in Wilmington entered y into the spirit of the occasion slogan "It's Pap Up Time" ri- Johnnie McAllister's "Cleean-Up of a month ago when so much ne to relieve the town of some surplus trash and garbage.

e can be no doubt that the payk did much to contribute to the improved business conditions h all are speaking now with e of even better times just

DOKIES COMING TUESDAY

Class of Fresh Meat Numbering Over 60 Will Be Led Across the Burning Desert Sands

More than 60 residents of Wilmington and of points near-by will be led across the burning sands of the desert and into the shade of the palms that shelter the membership of the Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when Suez Temple, No. 73, with headquarters at Charlotte, will make a special pilgrimage to the Oasis of Wilmington to receive the ambitious ones into the fold.

Elaborate preparations for the event have been made, and the Charlotte team, 25 strong, will bring with them ample scenery to lend the necessary enchantment to the awesome avenue over the blistering sands.

Already more than 50 would-be pilgrims have definitely signed up and the list will be swelled considerably between now and Tuesday evening.

Wilmington will contribute the following list of "Fresh Meat" for the occasion: D. W. Burruss, J. R. Hanby, McC. B. Wilson, T. D. Love, A. L. Council, H. C. Marshall, Jas. E. Wilson, R. L. Meares, W. G. Hatch, C. L. Myers, J. E. Hatch, C. F. Gregson, W. W. Miller, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, C. B. Parmele, R. A. Davis, N. S. Haskett, J. A. McNorton, U. A. Underwood, F. J. Kashagan, Thos. E. Cooper, J. F. Rulfs, W. E. Perdew, Dr. N. A. Culbreth, H. H. Ford, E. R. Pickard, J. C. Wagner, Jr., J. D. McCarley, T. L. Cromarte, W. R. Taylor, C. G. Coster, O. E. Durant, S. F. Garrison, Grover W. Hill, Dr. M. J. Carson, J. Wm. Thompson, Jr., W. D. Jones, L. T. Landen, L. R. Hummel, and others.

From Dunn, N. C., will come Messrs. V. B. Morgan, H. S. McKoy, Anson Jackson, H. B. Taylor, J. W. Turnage.

Atkinson will be represented by Mr. O. L. Thompson.

Messrs. A. B. Holmes, J. K. Nicholson and James Stevens will be here from Clarkton.

Hallsboro will contribute Messrs. I. P. Caldwell, R. A. Thompson, M. B. Sikes and J. W. Hall.

The Southport delegation will include Mesrs. E. E. Ronne, T. M. Fullbright, J. J. Hintz and E. J. Holtzman.

'PHONE BOOTHS INSTALLED.

Union Station Now Fitted With Southern Bell Company's Best.

Manager Stephen D. Lucas, of the local exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, yesterday announced that public telephone booths had just been installed in the waiting rooms of the union passenger station in this city, a matter that had been up for some time, but which until now could not be satisfactorily arranged. The public will now find no further cause for complaint in not being able to telephone anywhere from either of the waiting rooms at the station.

There are two, or rather a double, booth in the waiting room for white persons and one in the room for colored persons. These are of the French type, metal lined, and furnished with folding doors. They are mahogany finished to correspond to the other furnishings in the station. The doors are arranged so that they are left open for ventilation when a conversation is completed, everything being built with a view to sanitation, comfort and convenience for the patron.

ADDRESS BY MR. BLAIR.

Spoke on Bird Conservation at Wrightsboro.

Mr. John J. Blair, city superintendent of schools, delivered an address on bird conservation at the regular weekly meeting of the Wrightsboro Literary Society last evening. Mr. Blair was accompanied by Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, who introduced him, and who also made a short talk.

The meeting was largely attended and the speakers were heard with the greatest interest. Delightful refreshments were served before the close of the meeting.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: James H. Taylor, Jr., and wife to Mary McLean Taylor and P. F. B. Price, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east line of 10th, 99 feet south of Meares, 33x50 feet in size; W. H. Sanders and wife to P. F. B. Price and John Franklin Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 11th and Meares, 33x109 feet in size, also lot on south line of Meares, 150 feet west of 11th, 33x66 feet in size; O. T. Wallace and wife to L. W. Moore and wife, for $100 and other considerations, farms 25 and 26, Winter Park Gardens.

TRIPLE I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION

Three Anniversaries Will Be Observed by the Local Odd Fellows Latter Part of Month.

The date for the local celebration of the 96th anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, announced some time ago as April 27th, has been changed to April 29th, at which time a Triple Anniversary ecelebration will be held, celebrating, in addition to the anniversary of the order, the 60th anniversary of the election of Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, as Grand Treasurer and the 30th anniversary of Mr. Burwell H. Woodell, of Raleigh, as Grand Secretary.

The celebration will take place in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Third and Princess streets, Thursday evening, April 29th, and will be open to the public. Col. Walker Taylor will be the speaker of the evening, his subject to be announced later. Music and refreshments will have a place on the programme.

The combination of the celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the order with election anniversaries of two of the most highly estemed fraternal order officers in North Carolina promises to make the local celebration easily the most interesting of its kind ever held in this section.

Mr. Richard J. Jones, of this city, Grand Treasurer of the State Lodge, is only two years younger than the order itself, has held the office of Grand Treasurer for 60 years and is one of the best known and highly regarded men in Wilmington or in North Carolina.

Mr. Burwell H. Woodell, of Raleigh, who has held the office of Grand Secretary for 30 years, is also widely known and highly esteemed throughout the State.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR SHIPPING FRESH MEATS

Must be Wrapped in Heavy Paper and Burlap Cloth

Effective May 1st, Dressed Meats and Poultry Will be Excluded from Markets Unless Protected—Notifications Sent

Under instructions from the County Board of Health and in furtherance of the vigorous campaign to give Wilmington an absolutely clean and wholesome food supply, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, has directed a letter to the agents of all transportation companies here and to captains of all yessels regularly calling at Wilmington, instructing them that on and after May 1st all dressed meats and poultry shipped to Wilmington for sale in the local markets, will be excluded from the markets unless shipped in refrigerator cars or unless each carcass shall be thoroughly wrapped in heavy butcher's paper and further protected with a covering of burlap or other suitable cloth.

The resolutions authorizing the exclusion from the local markets of meats shipped in from the outside unless protected as described were adopted by the Board of Health some months ago, and it was originally intended to put them into effect earlier than this. However, the Board after considering all phases of the matter, postponed putting the regulatons into effect until the shippers in the surrounding section had been put on notice as to what would be required. The letters now being sent out to the transportation agencies are the final notices, and the transportation companies, after May 1st, will be expected to refuse for transportation to Wilmington any dressed meats or poultry not wrapped and protected as the regulations require.

The Board of Health, in putting such regulations into effect, does so with the intention of putting an end to the careless methods of shipping dressed meats. Carcasses of cattle, sheep and hogs are shipped here now without any covering whatever, the meat exposed to contamination from handling and exposure to air and dirt of all kinds.

Dr. Nesbitt's letter to the transportation agencies is as follows:

April 15, 1915.

"Dear Sir: I am directed by the Board of Health to notify you that on and after May 1, 1915, all dressed meats and poultry shipped to Wilmington, for sale in the local markets, will be excluded from the markets unless such dressed meat and poultry have been transported in properly iced refrigerator cars, unless each carcass shall be completely wrapped in heavy butcher's paper and further protected by being completely covered with burlap or other suitable cloth covering which is firmly sewn about the carcass. This rule applies to carcasses shipped with hides attached. Dressed fowls must be completely protected by heavy paper and properly crated.

"Very sincerely,

"CHAS. T. NESBITT,
County Health Officer."

This letter has been sent to the following:

Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; Seaboard Air Line Railway; Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railway; Southern Express Company; Clyde Steamship Company Capt. J. W. Harper, steamer Wilmington; Stone & Co., for the steamer Atlantic City; Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company; Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., steamer Fredericks; Capt. S. Peterson, schooner Eva, Little River, S. C. Capt. W. H. Varnam, schooner Shamrock, Supply; Capt. Jno. W. Dixon, schooner Josie D. Supply; Capt. J. W. Evans, schooner J. W. Lathrop, Supply; Capt. Morgan, schooner Addie May. Seaside, N. C., Capt. J. S. Lewis; steamer Thelma; Capt. J. S. Lewis, steamer Chas. M. Whitlock; Capt. W. D. Blizzard, steamer Duplin; Capt. Jos. Chadwick, schooner Geo. Slover; Capt. M. L. Chadwick, schooner C. T. Herman; Capt. A. W. Clemmens, schooner Mary Lee.

ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATES.

Typographical Union Feels at Liberty to Vote As It Thinks.

With reference to the statement issued several days ago as to the endorsement of certain candidates by the Trades Council, the Wilmington Typographical Union last night, through i secretary, issued a statement saying that members of that body were not bound by the action of the Trades Council, but that their members are at liberty to vote as their conscience, judgment and best interests of all involved may direct them. The statement issued to the press is as follows:

"Notice—The members of Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 556, wish to inform the public that we endorse no candidates for office in the coming municipal primary. In justice to the gentlemen endorsed by the Trades Council, who we candidly believe are men of ability and well able, if elected, to perform the duties of their office impartially and honorably in all respects, our members are at liberty to vote as their consciences, judgment and best interests of all involved, direct them."

CITY OF MEMPHIS REPORTED

Steamer With Cotton From Here Arrives Safely at Rotterdam.

American steamer City of Memphis, of the Ocean Steamship Line, which sailed from here March 30 with a large cargo of cotton for Rotterdam, has safely reached her destination, according to Associated Press dispatches last night. The City of Memphis is one of the many American passenger steamers which entered the trans-Atlantic freight service soon after the beginning of the European war because of the fancy prices being offered for the service. The City of Memphis was under command of Captain Borum and both vessel and cargo were by Mr. D H. Lippitt.

Washington, April 16.—Two addl:tional Red Cross hospital units with six surgeons and 24 trained nurses will sail for Belgium tomorrow from New York. They will be stationed for six months' duty at L'Ocean Hospital, at LaPanue. Dr. James E. Daniel, of Greenville, S. C., also will sail tomorrow for duty in the hospital at Paignton, England.

There is a whole lot of difference between being a good fellow and being a good husband and father. Which are you?

STILL CHANCE TO REGISTER

Those Whose Names Go on Books Today and Monday May Vote in Primary, City Attorney Rules.

Persons who failed to register for the municipal primary before the registration books closed last Saturday, and who register for the general election, for which the registration books were opened for additional names yesterday morning, today and Monday, will be allowed to vote in the primary also, acocrding to a ruling City Attorney E. K. Bryan has given Chairman C. W. Woodward ,of the City Board of Elections.

Mr. Bryan's opinion is different from that held by many others, and he is not absolutely certain that the Supreme Court would uphold it, he says ,if the matter was brought to a test. However, he things it would, considering the case from the standpoint that elections are for the purpose of obtaining a free and fair expression from all persons justly entitled to participate in the election.

Those who registered for the special charter election last month are not required to register again for the primary or for the election in May; and those who have registered for the primary will not be required to register again for the May election, the registration being carried over in each case. Also, those who failed to register for the primary before the books closed last Saturday may register for the May election today and Monday and vote in the primary Tuesday. A man registering for the May election on Tuesday, the day of the primary, will not be allowed to vote in the primary.

The city attorney's opinion, filed with Chairman Woodward, is as follows:

"Dear Sir: The registration books for the registration of electors in the coming general municipal election should be opened on April the 16th, 1915, and closed on April 24th, 1915, and they should be opened each week day at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m. Of course on Sunday they should not be open for registration at all.

"I have been asked by a member of the Board of City Elections for my opinion, as to whether or not a person registering for the general municipal election on the 16th, 17th, 19th and 20th of April would be entitled to vote in the primary election to be held on the 20th. This inquiry was very pertinent, as the statutes are not very clear in their meaning and some of them are seemingly in conflict with each other, which conflict must be eliminated by construction, if possible. After serious consideration, it is my opinion that if a person entitled to register and vote in the general election should register for that election on either April 16th, 17th or 19th, and he should offer to vote in the primary election on April 20th,that he would have a right to vote in the primary election on the 20th even though his name was not on the registration books when they closed for the primary election; but if he was not registered on the 19th but offered to register on the 20th, he should be registered but should not be allowed to vote in the primary election held on that day, unless he had become of age or otherwise become qualified to register and vote in the primary election since the date of the closing of the registration books for said primary election.

"The underlying principle of elections is to obtain a free and fair expression from all persons justly entitled to particlpate in them, and any act which abridges this right will only be allowed to accomplish such an end when the statute is clear, and doubts must be solved in favor of the right to vote, rather than against such right, and by this opinion I am giving the benefit of doubt to those whom the law expected should participate, and have a voice in the election.

"I should not be astonished, however, if this question were to be presented to our Supreme Court, to learn that they had taken a different view from the one herein expressed, because 'of the seeming conflict of the various laws on this subject; but I have expressed to you my opinion which I believe to be the correct one, and also the one that our Supreme Court would reach were the question before them for their final determination.

"Respectfully submitted,
"E. K. BRYAN,
"City Attorney."

NEGRO SHOOTING AFFRAY BEFORE RECORDER EMPIE.

John Allen Fined for Free Use of Weapon—Other Cases Yesterday.

John Allen, colored, who created considerable excitement at the carnival grounds at 13th and Princess streets Thursday night, by shooting William Anderson, colored, in the calf of the leg because Anderson was trying to flirt with his wife, was convicted in the Recorder's Court yesterday on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined $15 and the costs, in addition to being required to pay a doctor $10 for probing for the bullet in Anderson's leg. The wound was not serious.

Allen proved a good character, and had never been in trouble before, and it was with this in view that Recorder Empie imposed only a nominally light punishment, with a warning not to get familiar with revolvers hereafter.

Probable cause was found in a case against Oliver Wade, colored, charged with housebreaking in entering the home of Charity Murphy, colored, and the negro was held for Superior Court. In deafult of bond in the sum of $250, he went to jail.

Willie Ellerby, colored, was convicted of the larceny of a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a hat from a colored friend, and was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads.

Louis Pittman, a small colored boy, with no relatives to take care of him, was up on a charge of vagrancy. The Recorder sent him to the county farm for six months, more to provide a place where he might be cared for than to punish him.

Willie Johnson, colored, convicted of the larceny of a quantity of candy and cigars from the Crescent Candy Company, was sent to the county roads for a term of 60 days.

W. R. Davis, charged with fraud in not paying a board bill, who was tried several days ago, was found not guilty yesterday, no evidence of intent to defraud having been shown.

Settled Two Cases.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., through its attorneys, yesterday paid in to the clerk of the Superior Court, $1,000, same being amount of judgment received in the case in which Thomas Butler was plaintiff in Superior Court last week. The A. C. L. has also paid in to the clerk the amount given judgment for in the case of H. H. Hardwick against the A. C. L. Railroad Company.

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(AUSPICES Y. M. C. A.)

BACK FROM PRESBYTERIAL

Local Delegates Report Elizabethtown Session One of Most Enjoyable Ever Held.

Closing most successful and very pleasant sessions on Thursday evening, ladies of this city who attended the spring meeting of the Wilmington Presbyterial at Elizabethtown during Wednesday asd Thursday of this week, returned to their homes yesterday.

Amonk those who returned were Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Miss Antionette Black, Mrs. R. W. Hicks, Miss Behrends, Mrs. Alexander Newton, Mrs. W. M. Baker, Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, Mrs. L. D. Latta and others. Miss Sue Hall, who also attended the Presbyterial continued her visit to the mountains of Western North Carolina.

The delegates speak in the highest terms of the entertainment afforded the organization in the quaint old town of Elizabethtown. Dinner was served each day on the grounds of the historic old Presbyterian church, there and the ladies of the town joined in a most hospitable welcome to the visitors.

Featuring the sessions were the addresses of Mr. White and Mrs. Lacy Little, of China; the mission memorial service; prayer for the nations at war, the report of the woman's auxiliary convention at Kansas City by Mrs. Jackson Johnson, of Winabow, and the address by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., of Clarkton.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. D. Latta, of Wilmington.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Sloan, of Garland.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. P. M. Currie, of Wallace.

The next meeting of the Presbyterial will be at Kenansville, which extended a cordial invitation to the ladies.

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Building May Be Under Way by June 1st—Bids Called Next Month.

Chairman J. O. Carr, of the County Board of Education, gave the welcome information yesterday that probbaly by May 10th bids will be called for the construction of the handsome new high school building on Market street. The building will cost in the neighborhood and $60,000 and will have entrances both in the north and south side. The building will be so arranged that it can be enlarged from time to time without destroying the architectural beauty of the structure as a whole. It the bids are called for as early as expected now, it is said that actual construction work may be under way by the first of June.

The most conspicuous critics of book farming are men who have failed to make good themselves.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of Calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. R. A. Barnhill, of Mount Olive, is visiting Mrs. F. K. Scott, No. 419 North Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shepard, of Rocky Point, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. K. Scott, No. 419 North Fourth street.

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Mrs. W. F. Thompson, formerly Miss Eleanor Westbrook, of this city, left yesterday afternoon for Nashville, Tenn., to join her husband, where they will for the present make their home.

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Miss Georgia Dixon, of Fayetteville, and Miss Laura Ball, of Raleigh, have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dickinson at their home at Carolina Heights.

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Miss Lillian Shepard, of Rocky Point, who underwent an operation at Harper's Sanitarium a few days ago, is reported as doing nicely. Her many friends will hope that she will soon be entirely restored to health.

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Many Wilmington friends of Capt. R. P. Paddison read with much regret yesterday of his bereavement in the death of his wife, which occurred Thursday morning at the family home at Point Caswell. The funeral was held yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. E. B. Carr, of Atkinson, who is also pastor of the Point Caswell Presbyterian church.

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MOTHERS' MEETING YESTERDAY AT GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

A mother's meeting was held yesterday at Grace Methodist church when Mr. Edward H. Robertson, of New York, International Boy's Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an address on the subject of "The Conservation of Boys." Mr. Robertson told of the pitfalls that lie in the pathway of the growing boy, and of the manner in which the Y. M. C. A. and the boy's mother may co-operate in helping the boy avoid these perils.

The meeting was well attended and Mr. Robertson was heard with much interest by all the mothers present.

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TWO WEDDINGS OF INTEREST AT WALLACE THIS WEEK.

Wallace, N. C., April 15.—Two weddings of interest to this community have been celebrated within the last few days, Mr. Lloyd Forlaw and Miss Edyth Forlaw were married Wednesday, April 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Forlaw will make their home in Wallace, much to the pleasure of their many friends here. On Thursday, April 15th, Mr. H. G. Perry, who is in the lumber business at Dendron, Va., wedded Miss Elma Bryant, of this place.

After a bridal tour to points north, Mr. and Mrs. Perry will be at home at Dendron, Va. Mr. Perry was formerly with the Cumberland Lumber Co., while they operated here, and he won many friends during his short stay in this community.

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BOOK ENTERTAINMENT AT THE WINTER PARK SCHOOL

A splendid nucleus for a school library was secured for the Winter Park school last evening, when a book entertainment was given in the school building for that purpose. Miss Eva Edgerton, the principal, and Misses Bertha Trollinger and Jeannette Buck, the teachers, were in charge of the entertainment, whose Victrola furnished the music for the occasion. Mr. A. S. Holden acted as master of ceremonies.

Each guest brought a book to contribute, and a book contest furnished much amusement. The pupils of the school had drawn upon the blackboards pictures representing different popular books, and the guests were given a specified time to guess the titles of the books. Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. McC. Stanford each turned in a correct list. They drew for the prize, which was won by Mrs. Brown.

There was also another contest, each guest having been asked to bring some worthless article to be traded off to some other guest. Miss Edgerton won the prize in this contest, having traded an oyster shell for a lace collar.

The prize for collecting the largest number of books for the school library went to Miss Sallie Ottoway, who secured 42 books.

Dorsey Kreeger, one of the pupils, gave a most enjoyable recitation during the evening. Refreshments were served and the occasion was a most enjoyable one to all present.

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ADVERTISEMENT ENTERTAINMENT A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

In the spacious auditorium of the Luther Memorial building, corner of Sixth and Princess streets, last night a very interesting entertainment was given under the management of Mrs. J. T. Runge, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Mrs. V. E. Zoeller, Mrs. S. J. Hodgett, Mrs. W. S. Clayton, Mrs. E. Schulken, Mrs. W. C. Yarboro, Miss Mabel Wessell and other members of the Calendar Club.

Splendid music was rendered by Prof. George's Orchestra and a violin solo by Mr. Borjes added greatly to the programme. The Victrola also furnished metropolitan music which was pleasing to the audience.

It was an "Advertisement Entertainment" and such it really was, for advertisements of many descriptions were in evidence everywhere, adding to the decorations of the large hall. Upon the stage these advertisements were in the order as shown in the programme below.

Mrs. Runge received many hearty congratulations upon the originality of the show and the success which it scored.

A reception was held immediately after the stage performance when samples and advertising matter were distributed and products contributed by many of the manufacturers were sold.

The affair was for the benefit of the Lutheran Sunday School building fund.

The programme, including the various impersonations, all of which were exceptionally clever, was as follows:

Victor Talking Machine—"Victrola": Rev. F. B. Clausen, Mrs. F. A. Bissenger, Mrs. J. H. Dreher, Messrs. Geo. Nurnberger and Victor Stonebank; Misses Marie Dreher, Arline Kuck, Master Henry Mahler, Miss Emmeth Clayton.

Shredded Wheat Biscuit—"First Aid to the Injured": Miss Louise Fick and Mr. Henry C. Haar.

Community Silver—"A Hold Up": Miss Christine Schulken, Mr. Henry Gerdes.

Gold Dust Twins—Thomas Poivogt and James McMillan.

Kellogg's Toasted Corn Flakes—"First Aid to the Injured": Masters Frederick Bissenger, Henry Duls, Carl Wessell and Johanna Duls. In "Steady Customers": Miss Mary Catherine Bissenger and Master Henry Gieschen.

Queen Quality Shoe—Miss Augusta Gieschen.

Fairy Soap—Miss Ethel Ulmer: "Have You a Little Fairy at Home."

Tidal Wave Flour—Misses May Tiedman and Wilhelmina Fuchs.

Sapolio Soap—"Votes for Sapolio": Mrs. G. Henry Haar, Miss Louise Gieschen, Messrs. Karl Oldenbuttel and Harry Merritt.

Orchestra selection.

Welch's Grape Juice—Miss Bertha Smith, Misses Evelyn Loftin, Johanna Rehder, Elise Bissenger and Gladys Polvogt.

Samoset Candy—"Big Chief": Mr. Henry Nurnberger.

Meanen's Talcum Powder—Miss Marie Rehder, "Summer Girl;" Miss Mamie Gerdes, "Tennis Girl;" Miss Loula May Blalock, "Auto Girl;" Miss Annie Fick, "Seashore Girl."

Jap Rose Soap—Francis Cheek and Dorothy Banck.

Van Camps—"At Your Command": Messrs. John Oldenbuttel, David H. Struthers, W. M. Bellois, Luther Wessell and Miss Eloise Cheek.

O'Cedar Polish—(Cape Fear Hardware Co.): Misses Margaret Schulken and Catherine Rulfs.

Carhart's Overalls—(J. H. Rehder & C.): Messrs. George Tiencken and Christopher Buttelmann.

Mr. C. R. Pape's Delicatessen Store: Miss Elizabeth Dock.

American Tobacco Co.—"Omar," by Mr. David B. Struthers and "Egyptian Straights" (cigarettes)—Miss Augusta Gieschen.

Cream of Wheat—Mr. Ferdinand Fick, "Uncle Sam;" Mr. Louis Bornemann, "Rastus;" assisted by Master John Hintze.

Intermission.

Roger Brothers—"Scenes of 1847"—Misses Bertha Zoeller, Louise Niestlie, Julia Pape, Mynne Clayton and Mr. Herman Gerdes.

Red Wing Grape Juice—Misses Margaret, Elise Otten, Catherine Haar, Grace-Althia Otten and Master John Wessell.

Palm Olive Soap—"When Beauty Was Sacred": Miss Annie Oldenbuttel.

Packers Tar Soap—Miss Wilmer Kuck and Vic Zoeller.

Uneeda Biscuit—Masters Frederick Haar, Carl Wessell, Frederick Claussen, Harle Borbeau, Ernest Schnibben and Johnny Britt.

White House Coffee—Misses Elizabeth Hutaff and Josephine Dreher.

La France Shoes—(Wilmington Shoe Co.): Miss Gesine Haar.

Red Riding Hood Shoe—Misses Vaiarie Simons, Catherine Schnibben and Catherine Schnibben.

Swift Hams—Frederick Hintze.

Wholesum Bread—(People's Supply Co.): Miss Amelia Schnibben.

Baker's Cocoa—Miss Lilly May Duls.

Dutch Cleanser—Misses Maude Bissenger and Ernestine Strunck.

Hinz's—Miss Katie Nurnberger.

Coca Cola—Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Banck, Master John Brunjes and Miss Catherine Kuhlken.

Curtice Brothers—"The Dutch Girl": Miss Jessie Rehder.

Wrigley's Chewing Gum—Misses Elizabeth Hutaff and Margaret Kuhlken.

French Maids—Misses Marie Bonitz, Marie Dreher, Margaret Bremer, Annie Augusta McMillan, Carrie Henson, Mildred Hutaff, Allie Belle Rulfs, Anna Belle Nurnberger, Amelia Bissinger.

Fisk Auto Tires—"Time to Retire"—Miss Marjorie Bonitz.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Paul D. Satchwell, Esq., leaves this morning for Rocky Point, where he goes on professional business.

—Officer Marion Haskett, a popular member of the mounted police squad, underwent a slight operaton at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He was able to return to his home yesterday and will soon be out again.

—Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington department, will leave today for Charlotte to witness an exhibition of the new aerial fire truck to be given by the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. He will return Sunday or Monday.

Fifty-two years ago the Letters on Agriculture were published by the great German chemist, Justus Liebig, and are proving to be the exact views, if a trifle more vague in presentation, as the ones now exploited for the new life to agriculture in all of its forms which is now beginning to astonish us with its marvels.

Many good trees have been cut down because they yield small or no crops. Save such trees and study the reason, as there must be one. It takes too long for a tree to mature to be in haste to destroy them.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat, Which Clogs Kidneys, Then Back Hurts and Bladder Bothers You.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

CITY MAY HAVE FOURTH BIG COTTON COMPRESS

Strong Probability Says Local Business Man.

Outside Capitalists Now Negotiating for Suitable Location on Waterfront—Names Are Withheld For the Present.

That Wilmington will have another large cotton compress next year, owned and operated by outside capitalists, is the strong probability vouched for by a well-posted business man of this city who declines to have his name mentioned in connection with the matter just at this time, but who is in position to know something about the proposition.

It is no secret in certain business circles, he says, that the gentlemen interested in the matter are now considering several different pieces of waterfront property as possible locations for the big compress they intend to erect, and they have had men here within the past several weeks investigating the different locations and opening up negotiations for a suitable site.

The Wilmington man declines to give any clue as to the identity of those behind the proposition, other than that they are not North Carolina men, and to intimate that they are already largely interested in some branch of the cotton business elsewhere. He adds that they control ample capital to swing any sort of deal which might interest them.

Wilmington already has three of the largest cotton compresses in the Southern States, these being the Champion Compress & Warehouse Co., located on the river front at Nutt and Red Cross streets; the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Company, located at the foot of Harnett street, and the W. B. Cooper Compress and Warehouse, located on the west bank of the river at the Hilton ferry.

They constitute an important factor in the commercial life of the city and port, giving, in normal times, employment to a very large number of people, and even during the past season, when exporting conditions have been more than difficult, on account of the European war, and when the textile industry in this country has felt keenly the depression that is now so rapidly passing away, the local compresses have nevertheless been operated on a large scale, and have furnished employment to many men, to say nothing of distributing thousands of dollars throughout the section for the purchase of cotton.

The statement that still another large compress will likely be located here is one that is most interesting, and further announcement of details will be awaited with interest.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. C. Van Leuven, chairman of Drainage Commission of New Hanover District No. 1, is now preparing to sell the bonds of the $22,000 issue authorized to cover the cost of draining the district, which embraces a large part of the territory in the Winter Park section.

—Receiver Frank Herbst, of the Carolina Coast Products Co., has made formal report to Judge H. G. Connor, of the sale of the factory, equipment, etc., to Wm. B. Knight, of New York, for $40,000. The sale may or may not be confirmed when Judge Connor holds court here in May.

—The Star is asked to say that one of the caps of the uniforms of the National Biscuit Co., disappeared after the performance of the Advertisement Entertainment last night. If it was removed through mistake the request is made that it be returned to the chairman as the uniforms were loaned to the committee and they are under obligations to return the uniforms in good order.

St. Louis, Mo., April, 16.—A H. Frederick, resigned today as president of the St. Louis board of aldermen. He was elected April 6 and later was indicted on a charge of forgery. He took the oath of office yesterday.

Walter R. Kingsbury
FOR COUNCILMAN
5th WARD

"The Originator"
FUNNY Billie Ritchie
THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCREEN COMEDIAN IN
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"HEARTS and FLAMES"
In Two Rousing Reels With Louise Orth.

"HIS LAST TRICK"
Great Single Reel Dramatic Feature.

"A BIRD'S A BIRD"
Keystone Comedy Hit.

BIJOU

Monday—Jess Willard in "The Heart Punch."

Sensation of The Hour
GRAND
TODAY

Lubin's Big 2-Reel Thriller of the Chinese Boxer War: "IN THE DRAGON'S CLAWS."

Great Riot of Fun: "AND THEN IT HAPPENED"

Clever Kate Kirby in Fun Film "HIS OWN HERO."

Yet Another Laugh Creator "MUD AND MATRIMONY."

Monday
Special Appearance of Charles Chaplin.

A. D. BROWN
The Store That Sells Wooltex Clothes for Women.

A DECIDED novelty this season is a VOILE HANDKERCHIEF. We are showing some attractive designs in white and colored borders.

New shipment of HAND HEMSTITCH and Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs in all white and white with colored borders.

THE VICTORIA
CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE
From 1 p. m. to 11 p. m.
R. H. DeBRULER, Manager

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Monday, April 19

GEORGE KLEINE
Presents
Mrs. Leslie Carter
IN
"DuBARRY"

A Production characterized by a lavish expenditure of money.

Gowns of priceless value worn by Mrs. Carter, all designed at the fashionable WORTH Establishment in Paris.

Six Wonderful Acts.

Extra Added Attraction

JACK LOMEY
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JOE COOMS.
Character Singers and Comedians.

Admission, 5c and 10c

Carnations for the ladies at both afternoon and evening performances.

A Lesson of the European War

Registered U. S. Pat. Off.

Once more, among countless times, has the great food value of chocolate and cocoa been demonstrated, both serving as a part of the rations of the troops in ACTIVE SERVICE.

Baker's Sweet Chocolate
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"The ingredients of this Chocolate are guaranteed to be pure cocoas of superior blend and sugar."

The genuine has this trade-mark on the package, and is made only by

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Tested by baking!

We don't stop with the best wheat and the best processes of milling to insure the quality of Valier's Dainty Flour. We test it by actual baking, so that we know it will make the finest and lightest biscuit, cake, and pastry, when *you* use it.

Valier's Best Patent Dainty Flour
Manufactured From SELECTED WINTER WHEAT OF BEST QUALITY

Valier's Dainty Flour

sometimes costs a trifle more by the sack, but being so fine, it makes more in baking. And then it makes a whiter, lighter, more delicious biscuit—and cake and pastry too. Get a sack of this superfine flour today.

Valier's Romance Self-Rising Flour is Valier's Dainty flour with self-rising ingredients, mixed in accurate proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder. Try it, too.

The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington.

Take Care of Your Earnings

Said a noted business man in a recent address before an assemblage of rising young men. It is a well known saying that money is more easily earned than saved. Of course an account, no matter how small. In a good savings bank is always a stimulus to those who want to save but lack a system. We solicit small accounts, paying interest at the rate of four per cent., compounded quarterly.

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HOME SAVINGS BANK
Cor. Front and Chestnut Sts. Home Bank Building.

SUGAR 6cts. LB.

Star Hams	17½c	Catawba Butter	35c
D. H. Tomatoes, 3 for	25c	Irish Potatoes	25c
Compound Lard	10c	Pure Lard	14c
Ivory Soap	4c	Octagon Soap	4c
Prunes	10c	Prunes	14c
Cheese	23c	Peaches	10c

ALL PRICES CUT.

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W. B. THORPE & CO.
Coal and Builders' Supplies
Prompt Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

"Down to Gehenna or up to the Throne,
He travels fastest who travels alone!"

Belle Mead Sweets Candy TRAVELS FASTEST in sales, because it TRAVELS ALONE; the ONLY ONE IN ITS CLASS.

It needs no PRAISE, for "Truth is stranger than Fiction," and a single trial of this remarkable candy is convincing.

Belle Mead Sweets Candy has been tried in the Crucible of Public Opinion, and not found wanting.

Dr. Wiley and the Massachusetts Board of Health have given it their unqualified indorsement. "Nuff Sed."

Fresh supply just by express.

Easter Egg Dyes and Easter Cards. One 5c. package will dye 150 eggs.

Get a DUST CLOTH FREE. With a 50c. bottle of Liquid Veneer we will give you FREE a fine 25c. Crepette Dust Cloth. ON FRIDAYS ONLY.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice, to whom it may concern, that he has disposed of his interests in the copartnership business heretofore conducted by George O. Gaylord and himself, under the name and style of Gaylord-Platt Company, to George O. Gaylord. All liabilities of said co-partnership are assumed by said Gaylord and all amounts due said copartnership are payable to said Gaylord.

Dated this April 15th, 1915.

R. C. PLATT.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.
Registrar—W. H. Howe.
Poll holders and juages of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.
Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.
Registrar—Lee Holmes.
Poll holders and juages of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.
Registrar—J. R. Davis.
Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.
Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. R. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.
Registrar—R. H. Orrell.
Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.
Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.
Registrar—J. F. Mann.
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BULLISH CONTROL IN COTTON

Estimates of Greater Export Demand and Better Trade Conditions Boost Prices on Market.

New York, April 16.—Increased estimates of export requirements and a bullish view of general trade and financial conditions seemed to be responsible for cotton's continued activity and strength today, although after making new high seasonal records, prices eased under realizing, closing steady at a net advance of only one to five points.

Relative firm Liverpool cables promoted a renewal of buying and an opening advance carried the active months about 5 to 6 points net higher.

Leading spot house brokers bought near months, the consequent strength of which inspired greater activity among speculative or investment buyers of later deliveries and the general list sold about 10 to 12 points net higher with May contracts touching 10.07 and October 10.77, or more than three cents a pound above the low level of last December.

Cotton futures closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.97	10.07	9.94	10.00
July	10.29	10.36	10.23	10.28
October	10.69	10.77	10.64	10.69
December	10.88	10.94	10.83	10.87
January	10.89	10.98	10.86	10.89

Spots quiet; middling uplands 10.30; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.47; receipts 4,855; exports 600; sales 1,750; stock $61,781.

Galveston—Middling 9.80; receipts 8,178; sales 1,049; stock 405,175.

Mobile—Middling 9.06; receipts 15; sales 150; stock 32,537.

Savannah—Middling 9.25; receipts 3,085; exports 20,145; sales 131; stock 138,716.

Charleston—Middling 9¼; receipts 843; sales 200; stock 89,654.

Wilmington—Middling 9¼; receipts 2,640; exports 3,800; stock 57,148.

Texas City—Receipts 1,825.

Norfolk—Middling 9¼; receipts 1,371; sales 1,435; stock 70,035.

Baltimore—Middling 9⅝; receipts 2,933; stock 9,662.

Boston—Middling 10.15; receipts 1,307; stock 12,606.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.55; receipts 54; stock 3,191.

New York—Middling 10.30; stock 179,492.

Minor Ports—Receipts 10,386; stock 99,099.

Total today—Receipts 37,497; exports 24,545; stock 1,459,096.

Total for week—Receipts 189,983; exports 171,074.

Total for season—Receipts 9,665,757; exports 6,889,487.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9.85; receipts 3,630; shipments 6,318; sales 1,446; stock 133,444.

Memphis—Middling 9.15; receipts 2,553; shipments 4,976; sales 3,100; stock 170,844.

Augusta—Middling 9.38; receipts 403; shipments 300; sales 1,149; stock 126,843.

St. Louis—Middling 9⅛; receipts 5,368; shipments 6,258; stock 33,823.

Cincinnati—Receipts 928; shipments 738; stock 13,898.

Little Rock—Middling 9.15; receipts 99; shipments 2,554; sales 2,554; stock 31,366.

Dallas—Middling 9.20; sales 1,867.

Total today—Receipts 12,981; shipments 21,144; stock 510,218.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 245.

In sight same seven days last year, 128.

In sight for the month, 559.

In sight same date last year, 260.

In sight for season, 13,825.

In sight same date last year, 14,145.

Port receipts for season, 9,666.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,050.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 943.

Overland same date last year, 1,054.

Southern mill takings for season, Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,682.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 715.

Interior stocks last year, 358.

Foreign exports for week, 171.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 86.

Foreign exports for season, 6,889.

Foreign exports same date last year, 8,028.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 98.

Northern spinners takings same seven days last year, 32.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,398.

Northern spinners takings to same date last year, 2,409.

Spinners' Takings Throughout World.

This week, 380.

Same seven days last year, 280.

Total since August 1st, 9,850.

Same date last year, 11,934.

Sintement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,531.

Total visible last week, 7,491.

Total visible same date last year, 5,542.

Of this the total American this week, 5,690.

Total American last week 5,789.

Total American last year, 3,535.

All other kinds this week, 1,840.

All other kinds last week, 1,702.

All other kinds last year, 2,007.

Visible in the United States this week, 2,281.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,209.

Visible in other countries this week, 5,244.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 4,333.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 16.—Turpentine firm, 45½; sales 144; receipts 130; shipments 863; stock 20,157.

Rosin firm. Sales 126; receipts 472; shipments 706; stock 87,652. Quote: A B C D 3.25; E, 3.40; F G, 3.45; H, 3.50; I, 3.60; K, 3.80; M, 4.15; N, 5.15; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Cotton goods were very strong and advances were made. Yarns were marked up sharply. Wool markets steady. Ready-to-wear industries active on goods for immediate delivery.

REVIEW OF COTTON MARKET

Continued Strength Has Been in Evidence and New High Records Made in Prices

New York, April, 16.—Cotton has shown continued strength this week with prices making new high seasonal records today when May sold above the 10 cent level and December above 10 3-4. That advance has been in the face of rather a reactionary sentiment in local offerings have been readily absorbed and buying seemed to become more general at the end of the week on increased estimates of the export demand, reports of active domestic mill consumption and a growing impression that a large amount of the cotton remaining in the United States being held for foreign spinners until shipping conditions become more favorable.

Better weather has been accompanied by reports of more rapid progress with farm work. Census figures showing record breaking mill consumption for March tended to confirm estimates that domestic mills would require six million bales of lint and linters for the season and ideas of the export movement now show a tendancy to range above eight million bales in bullish circles because more than 6,896,000 have already been cleared, with three and one half months still to hear from.

Liverpool advices indicate the government is moving to enforce a reduction of one-third in the Egyptian acreage this season, and a continued active spot demand in the English market has been one of the week's brillish factors.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Castleton (Br.), 1,540 tons, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45½.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½. Rosin, firm, $3.50. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	3
Tar	129
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks rosin, 20 barrels; tar 23 barrels; crude turpentine, 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, at 9¼c; quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,630 bales; same day last year, 592 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 237,662 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 369,087 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,318 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—964 bales cotton; Clyde Line—342 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—66 barrels tar.

Str. Pioneer—6 bales cotton.

Total—2,630 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 129 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 7.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 3.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 12.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

Philadelphia, April, 16.—Mayor Blankenburg today signed the resolution passed by the city council yesterday authorizing removal of the Liberty bell to the Panama Exposition. The relic probably will leave here on a special train July 4th, accompanied by 24 councilmen and other Philadelphia citizens.

TWO-SIDED STOCK MARKET

Speculative Hysteria Most Conspicuous in Various Class Issues—Buying and Selling

New York, April 16.—Apart from speculative hysteria which was most conspicuous in various industrial and equipment issues, today's active stock market was essentially two-sided. Buying of specialties frequently was offset by heavy selling of standard shares, which yielding much of their early advantage, though closing with general net gains.

Unrestrained trading of the first half hour, probably without parallel in annals of the local exchange was confined mostly to shares of companies which are supposed to have remunerative orders from European belligerents. American Loco. rose over 18 points almost at the outset, New York Air Brake 16 and numerous other industrials and equipments from 5 to 8 points. Airbrake increased its advance to 18 points in the later trading but most of the others in that group fell back appreciably.

Representative issues were under moderate pressure throughout the session, even though some, particularly United States Steel, attained their highest prices of the movement. Union Pacific, Reading and a few others which are commonly regarded as market barometers fell to lowest levels in the final hour, though recovering in part towards the end which was marked by a confusion of prices. Financial conditions were again highly favorable to bullish interests. Bank clearings testified to betterment in general lines of merchandise.

Bonds as a whole developed a broader tendency on another large volume of trading. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,030,000. United States coupons advanced 1-2c on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	75⅛
American Agricultural	54½
American Can	38⅝
American Car & Foundry	57
American Cities pfd	48½
American Cotton Oil	51
American Smelting	72⅞
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	110
American Tel & Tel	122¼
American Tobacco	233¾
Atchison	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	108
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅛
Canadian Pacific	168⅝
Central Leather	39
Chesapeake & Ohio	46
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94⅝
Erie	28¼
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	120¼
Illinois Central	110
Interborough Met. pfd	72⅛
Kansas City Southern	35
Lehigh Valley	143
Louisville & Nashville	121½
Liggett & Myers	224
Lorillard Co.	171
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	14
Missouri Pacific	15⅝
Mexican Petroleum	83½
New York Central	87½
N. Y., H. & Hartford	63⅝
Norfolk & Western	104½
Northern Pacific	109
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	152⅛
Rep. Iron & Steel	31⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	86¼
Rock Island Co.	—¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1
St. L. & San Francisco 2d pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	39⅝
Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron	40
Southern Pacific	92⅛
Southern Railway	18⅝
Southern Railway pfd	58½
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas Company	138
Texas & Pacific	16¼
Union Pacific	130⅞
United States Steel	57
United States Steel pfd	108¾
Utah Copper	65¾
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	29½
Western Union	68⅝
Bethlehem Steel	135⅛
American Beet Sugar	47¾

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3¾. Sterling exchange easy; 60 day bills 4.7650; for cables 4.7950; for demand 4.7915. Bar silver 49⅝. Mexican dollars 38. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds firm. Time loans stronger, 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3½ to 3¾. Call money easier, high 2; low 2; ruling rate 2.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 16.—Hogs strong; bulk 7.25 to 7.45; light 7.20 to 7.60t heavy 6.85 to 7.45; rough 6.85 tot 7.05; pigs 6.00 tot 7.00.

Cattle—Firm; native beef steers 6.20 to 8.55; Western steers 5.65 to 7.50; cows and heifers 2.90 to 8.10; calves 5.75 to 8.25.

Sheep—Strong; sheep 7.60 tot 8.65; lambs 8.25 to 10.65.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Cotton seed oil had a moderate advance early on short covering but later sagged off under selling by the West and with the easier ruling in crude oil. Closed 2 points lower to 2 net higher. The market closed steady. Spot 6.45 to 6.65; April 6.40 tot 6.50; May 6.48 to 6.51; June 6.67 to 6.69; July 6.81 tot 6.82; August 6.95 tot 6.96; September 7.06 tot 7.07; October 7.05 to 7.08; November 6.70 to 6.90. Total sales 12,500.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 16.—Spot cotton steady. Good middling 6.11; middling 5.75; low middling 5.37. Sales 8,000; for speculation and export 2,000; receipts 33,000.

Futures quiet: May and June 5.65½; June and July 5.73; July and August 5.80; October and November 5.96; January and February 6.02; March and April 6.07.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 16.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.89; molasses 4.12; refined steady.

Butter—Unsettled.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 7⅞; Santos 4s, 10¼.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 17, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 68 degrees; at 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 42 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 9.4 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, April 17, 1915.

Sun rises	5:38 A. M.
Sun sets	6:45 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	11:54	12:00	7:17	7:13
Southport	9:38	10:01	3:56	3:55
Masonboro Inlet	9:27	9:50	3:36	3:35

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 16, 1915.

STATIONS:	8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Weather at today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	78	54	.0
Asheville	cldy	66	36	.0
Atlanta	clear	76	50	.0
Augusta	clear	76	48	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	46	.0
Boston	clear	54	40	.40
Charleston	clear	70	48	0
Charlotte	pt cldy	74	44	.0
Chicago	clear	48	46	.0
Galveston	clear	72	64	.0
Jaxville	clear	70	52	.0
Memphis	clear	82	54	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	80	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	80	52	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	60	.0
New York	cldy	66	38	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	80	58	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	92	54	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	54	38	.06
Raleigh	cldy	72	44	.0
Savannah	clear	72	50	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	58	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	82	56	.0
Washington	cldy	70	36	.0

REACTION AND ADVANCE

Wheat Rose Nearly Five Cents a Bushel But Heavy Profit Taking Caused Slump in Prices.

Chicago, April 16.—Wheat rose at one time today nearly five cents a bushel. The jump was accompanied by assertions that foreigners were buying new crop deliveries and new crop flour on belief that the war influence would extend into the 1915 harvest. Unusually heavy profit-taking though led to a reaction, the market closing unsettled ⅛c off to 3¼c up compared with last night. Corn gained 1⅜ to 1⅝c net and oats ⅝ tot 1½. Provisions closed firm, 5 cents decline to 15 cents advance.

Wheat	May	1.61	July	1.32⅜
Corn	May	75⅝	July	78¼
Oats	May	57½	July	56½
Pork	May	17.42	July	17.92
Lard	May	10.07	July	10.32
Ribs	May	10.07	July	10.40

Cash Grain—Wheat No. 2 red 1.62 to 1.62½; No. 2 hard 1.62 to 1.63. Corn, No. 2 yellow 76¼ tot 76½.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Trade Conditions Make Progress—Improvement in All Lines.

New York, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

"Progress in trade conditions and the improvement as a whole is of gratifying proportions, but there is nothing in the commercial situation resembling the remarkable revival of activity on the stock exchange, with sales of over a million shares a day. This speculative movement, while having a somewhat stimulating upon business sentiment as perhaps discounting the future, has no counterpart in actual industrial and merchandising conditions as they exist today.

"The cotton goods markets are active and the mills are well supplied with orders. Woolen goods are strong. Foreign trade continues active in certain lines. The war orders contribute great prosperity.

"The increased domestic and export consumption of raw cotton is one of the influences working for business betterment.

"Bank clearings for the week amounted to $3,021,801,927, an increase of 9.7 per cent as compared with the same week last year.

"Business failures during the week total 501 as against 315 for the corresponding week last year."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Closed at Small Net Gain—Reaction from Higher Advance.

New Orleans, April 16.—While cotton closed today at a net gain of only 2 to 4 points the market at one time was 9 to 10 points up and at new highe levels for the season. July reached 10.05 and December to 10.57. Buying was fitful and fluctuations were nervous. Longs took profits, but the ring found the fresh demand difficult to supply at times.

The main sustaining features were statistical, exports to foreign countries for the week, 171,074 bales being larger than expected, while mill takings were 344,000 bales against 280,000 this week last year. Reports of a good demand from American mills and the optimistic tone of the stock market also encouraged buying.

Cotton closed steady. May 9.72; July 9.98; October 10.33; December 10.51; January 10.61.

Spot steady; sales 1,250; to arrive 500; middling 9.43.

In the State of Iowa during this last summer, orchard spraying demonstrations were carried on in five different counties. The number of sprays varied from one to four times. As a rule, very good results were obtained from three sprays. The meetings held at picking time demonstrated to the farmers present the necessity of spraying.

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630 Cases Pink Salmon, 1 lb.
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140 Cases Jumbo Apples, 3 lbs.
100 Cases Jumbo Pie Peaches, 3 lbs.
110 Cases H. D. Corn, 2 lbs.
290 Cases T. D. Peaches, 3 lbs.
60 Cases Lye Hominy, 3 lbs.
40 Cases Jenkins Pears, 3 lbs.
50 Cases Gold Bar Peaches, 2½ lbs.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND

Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach
.....	.....	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
.....	.....	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....

WEST BOUND

Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
a8:56 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
12:36 P. M.	12:26 P. M.	12:16 P. M.
2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	e6:05 P. M.
6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	e7:15 P. M.
8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
10:31 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. * 8:30 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. *12:35 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ‖ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:30 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 63. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 62. *12:50 P.M.
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INQUIRY AT CHICAGO HAS BEEN CONCLUDED

Commission Glanced Into Wages Paid by Packers.

J. Ogden Armour a Witness Before Industrial Relations Commission —Opposed to His Employes Being Organized

Chicago, April 16.—The Industrial Relations Commission's local inquiry was concluded today with a glance at working conditions and wages in Chicago packing houses.

Witnesses were J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour and Company and director on the boards of a number of railroads and banks, and J. R. O'Hern, his superintendent of plants.

The essential part of Mr. Armour's testimony bearing on repeated testimony of others that organization was the remedy through which working men might attain their rights, was to the effect that he was opposed to the unionization of his employees. He cited the strike of 1904 when the offer of the packers to arbitrate was declined, he said. The union, he declared was crushed and since then organizers have been discouraged.

Mr. O'Hern quoted wages paid at the stock yards and remarked that efficient men had no need to stay in the unskilled ranks where pay is the lowest.

"I started work as a messenger at $1.75 a day" he said.

"Is the pay you give unskilled workers enough to live on?" asked Commissioner O'Connell.

"It depends on the standing of living. I saved more money, proportionately on $1.75 a day than I have since, "Mr. O'Hern replied.

BRITISH COAST IS RAIDED BY HOSTILE AIRCRAFT; NO DEATHS

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fine trim for the April sun shone brightly and nothing so appeals to the Indians as the sun.

As yet denied an actual battle, the Indian cavalry had fore-gathered for a demonstration of its horsemanship and its prowess with lance, rifle and sword. The first feat was a mimic charge in which hundreds of dusky horsemen swept across the plain into lines of imaginary foes, slashing right and left with their sabres or piercing with slender lances straw stuffed sacks which dotted the ground. Their control of their horses was superb and their spirit and agility astonished the onlookers.

Formidable and terrifying was the yell of the Indians as they galloped across the field. It was different from anything occidental ears are accustomed to, being a long drawn out "Ah-AAh!" now higher and now lower, but at all times coming in unison from the galloping cavalrymen.

Then following an exhibition of lance work and fancy riding, the equal of which is seen only among the cowboys of the far west or the cossocks of Russia. Pegs were driven into the ground and four horsemen riding at full tilt dashed toward them, each empaling a peg on the tip of his lance. Only rarely did a rider miss.

To Mehammed Akrum fell the chief honor of the day. Sticking in the ground was a caricature of a German soldier painted in black on a small, flat piece of wood. The manniken was buried to its chin in mud and the Indian artist had decorated it with an iron cross. This formed the target for the sharp lance of the Indian rider. The crowd stood silent while, with a triumphant yell, muscles tense and black eyes aflame he bore down on that painted board. He hit it square in the center, splitting the painted face from scalp to chin and a ripple of applause ran down the line.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Report from Petrograd Says That Heights in Carpathians are Taken

Petrograd, via London, April 16.—The official communication of the Russian war office issued this evening says:

"In the Carpathians our troops noiselessly approaching the enemy's barbed wire entanglements between the villages of Telepotch and Suella, broke through and, after a brief bayonet engagement, gained possession of two heights and took numerous prisoners. The enemy sent the 121st reserve regiment to make a counter attack and the fighting continues.

"In the direction of Rostocki the enemy made fruitless attacks near the village of Croszpatch against the heights occupied by us.

"On Wednesday we successfully repulsed persistent attacks by the enemy in the direction of the Stry.

"Reports arriving from various sectors in the Carpathian front show that everywhere the road are in a bad state owing to the thaw and the swollen rivers.

"On the West front there is no change.

"Yesterday, in the Black sea, our destroyers sank off the Anatolia coast four steamers, two of which were laden with coal and several sailing vessels, and also exchanged fire with the Sunguldaik (Asia Minor) batteries."

VIENNA OFFICIAL REPORT

Statement Declares That Attacks of Russians Driven Back With Losses

Vienna, via London, April 16.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In Poland near Blogie, east of Piotrokow a Russian attack was repulsed.

"On the lower Nida our artillery set fire to a Russian ammunition store. Several trenches within effective range of our artillery were quickly evacuated by Russians.

"In the Carpathians isolated fighting has taken place in the wooded sectors. Advancing Russian infantry was repulsed with heavy losses. We captured 400 prisoners.

"In the fighting in the Stry Valley, we have taken additional 268 prisoners".

FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT.

Germans Deliver Fierce Counter Attacks But All Are Repulsed.

Paris, Via London, April 16.—Tonight's war ofifce statement read:

"At Notre Dame de Lorette the Germans delivered three counter attacks, each preceded by a violent bombardment. They were all stopped short at the outset. They also failed in a counter attack at Les Eparges last night.

"At Bois De Montmare there was an artillery duel. We silenced three batteries and blew up an ammunition depot.

"Our aviators were active. Ten bombs were thrown on the workshops of the railway station of peopoldshoehe east of Huringue, which were being used for the manufacture of shells. Then bombs were dropped on the powder magazine at Rotthwell. Six struck the mark and a huge red flame shot up, surrounded by a dense smoke. The aeroplanes were struck by shell splinters, but returned safe.

"Forty bombs, most of which struck their mark, were dropped on the Central electric station of Maizieres Les Metz, 15 kilometers (about ten miles) north of Metz. This station supplies the town and forts of Metz with power and light. Much smoke rose from the central building. On their return our aviators encountered three aviators to whom they gave chase, forcing them to land. Our squadron experienced no mishaps although subject to a violent cannonade from the Metz forts."

HAS JAPAN NAVAL BASE IN LOWER CALIFORNIA?

Report is Generally Disbelieved at Washington.

State and Navy Department to Investigate Thoroughly as to Use Belligerent Battleships Making of Waters

Washington, April 16.—While not crediting reports that Japan had established a naval base at Turtle Bay, Lower California, United States officials instituted an investigation today with the idea of learning exactly what use the belligerent warships were making of Mexican territorial waters.

Secretary Daniels telegraphed Rear Admiral Howard, of the Pacific fleet, the substance of the published stories and asked him to ascertain whether there was any foundation for them. Secretary Bryan will communicate the reports to consuls in Lower California, with a request for any facts that may bear on the subject.

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of General Villa telegraphed Estevan Cantu military governor of Lower California to investigate the situation.

Commander Nomura, naval attache of the Japanese embassy, called informally on Navy Department officials today and assured them there was no truth in the reports. He is understood to have explained that the presence of the Japanese warships was due entirely to the accident to the cruiser Asama, which ran oground there recently.

There was informal discussion of the situation at today's cabinet meeting but the general tendency was to discredit reports that have reached here.

The fact that British colliers were assisting the Japanese warships convinced high officials that there could be no foundation for the idea that any movement was afoot to establish a permanent base.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY STATE FISH COMMISSION

Smith of Raleigh Chairman; Cobb of Bertie Secretary

Morehead City Probable Headquarters. Gibbs Elected Commissioner—Duncan Mum as to Race for the Governorship.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Mr. Ed Chambers Smith returned today from Newbern where on yesterday he was elected chairman of the State Fisheries Board which organized there under the new State Fisheries law passed by the recent Legislature. Mr. A. V. Cobb, of Bertie county, was elected secretary of the board. In compliance with instructions given by Governor Craig in appointing the members of the board, H. L. Gibbs was elected State Fish Commissioner.

He will later designate two assistant commissioners. The headquarters of the commission has not yet been designated, but it is considered most probable that Morehead City will be made headquarters as the most central point on the Carolina coast for accessibility to the different fishing interests.

Will Duncan be a Candidate?

Mr. E. C. Duncan has returned from Morehead City where he spent several days for the "rest cure." His health is very much improved. Mr. Duncan will have nothing to say at this time as to reports of his expected candidacy for governor in the next election. The Raleigh afternoon paper has ventured the statement that Mr. Duncan has no idea of being a candidate, basing this contention on an alleged statement some time ago by Mr. Duncan to other Republican leaders that he was willing to work in the ranks for the Republican cause in every way he could, but that he would not have any office.

A prominent Democrat, commenting on this today, declared that long observation of Republican proclivities convinced him that there was no truth in this, as there was never a radical anywhere who would not take an office. With full restoration to health, such as seems assured for Mr. Duncan, it is believed that the Republicans will induce him to get into the race, and that he will be a formidable candidate every one admits.

Federal Courts in East.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern Carolina District court of the United States, held court this week at Elizabeth City; will hold court next week at Washington, N. C., the week following at Newbern, and will thereafter convene a two weeks' term at Wilmington. Then he comes to Raleigh to open a term May 24th, that will continue two weeks and possibly three weeks, there being no limitation as to how long this court may continue. Judge Connor has already held courts at Laurinburg and Wilson, two new points.

GOVERNMENT HAS MONTH TO PREPARE AN ANSWER

In the Injunction Proceedings Against Officials.

Charges That Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams Have Attempted to Wreck Bank Will Be Fully Answered.

Washington, April 16.—With almost a month in which to prepare for the next appearance in court, counsel for the government in the injunction procedings against Treasury officials brought by the Riggs National Bank laid plans today to make full answer to all charges set forth in the complaint.

Justice McCoy in the District of Columbia Supreme court today set May 12th as the date when the government must answer charges that Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams have conspired to wreck the bank. Counsel for the government asekd for a postponement and counsel for the bank said they were ready to proceed at any time.

Comptroller Williams declined to say today whether Samuel Untermayer would appear as a government lawyer in the case. Mr. Untermayer has been in Washington several days and has conferred with Treasury officials.

The bank's suit was discussed at length at today's cabinet meeting. Attorney General Gregory said later no new steps by the government had been decided on.

It was indicated that the administration would stand behind the Treasury officials.

It was learned tonight that Treasury Department officials were not contemplating retaining Mr. Untermyer as counsel but that he probably would advise Secretary McAdoo as a close personal friend of wide experience in banking matters. It also was learned tonight that Solicitor General John W. Davis, probably would appear among counsel for the government officials.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CHICAGO GROW SERIOUS

Call for Strike of Carpenters Followed by Lock-Out of Employes.

Chicago, April 16.—Governor Dunne today ordered members of the state board of arbitration to offer their services to Chicago building trades workmen and the employers in the interest of industrial peace.

The strike order of the Carpenters' District Council was followed today by a retaliative measure in the form of a lockout directed at 16,000 carpenters. The lock-out debarred union carpenters from work on 4,000 buildings being erected by 1,200 contractors who are bonded to maintain their stand until every union in the structural trades comes to terms.

The terms include an anti-strike agreement covering a period of three years. Union leaders declared tonight the strike would not end until the demands of the men for a wage increase had been granted.

It was estimated that 125,000 wage earners in Chicago were thrown out of work for the lockout and strike tied up operations on $30,000,000 worth of construction.

The labor situation in Chicago has been growing more tense each day since March 1, when the lathers went on strike. Three building trades unions that are confronted with the alternative of accepting the employers' association's terms of being locked out are: Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Cement Finishers and Marble Setters.

Employing painters who had voted not to hire any of the 11,000 union painters in the painters' district council began employing non-union painters today. Reports of violence which reached the employers' headquarters resulted in precautions being taken to protect the non-unionists from attacks.

PLAN THE MANEUVERS.

Daniels and Admirals in Conference in Washington As to War Game.

Washington, April 16.—Secretary Daniels had the first of his conferences today with Admiral Fletcher to plan forthcoming maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet in Narragansett bay; the review of the fleet at New York in June and the parade through the Panama canal next July.

It now is expected that the fleet will be in New York on June 19, the date set for the launching at the New York navy yard of the dreadnought Arizona. By that time the exercises off Newport will have been completed. The fleet then will start on the cruise to the Panama Pacific Exposition maneuvering en route.

It now is proposed that the fleet will pass through the canal on July 4.

Mr. Daniels also conferred with Admiral Fletcher and with Rear Admiral Winslow on regulations to define the duties and powers of the new naval chief of operations, shortly to be designated. The Secretary said he had not decided what officer would be named.

POSED AS BROTHER TO AVOID PAYING ALIMONY.

Man Supposed to Have Been Dead Many Years Called Himself His Brother.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 16.—After posing as his own brother for 27 years, Orville E. Collins, supposed to have been dead for that length of time, today was ordered to appear before Judge Eschweiler and show cause why he should not pay back alimony tot Mrs. Bertha Collins, who divorced him just prior to his supposed death.

Mrs. Collins obtained a divorce in 1888 and was granted alimony of $20 a month, which for the period of Collins' absence amounts to $6,460.

Recently Mrs. Collins met a man who claimed to be her late husband's brother. An investigation proved him to be her husband.

New York, April 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, operated on yesterday at Roosevelt hospital, passed a comfortable night and physicians said today she was doing as well as could be expected. The nature of the operation has not been divulged.

Pittsburg, April 16.—A message today from George W. Guthrie, American ambassador, announced that he and Mrs. Guthrie would leave Tokio for a visit to their home here. The ambassador, it is understood, has obtained six months leave of absence.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS TO MOVE THIS MORNING

Necessary Repairs Have Been Made to Machinery.

German Converted Cruiser Will Be Given Same Protection at Dock as Was Extended to the Prinz Eitel

Newport News, Va., April 16.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm will move at 10 o'clock tomorrow to the pier at the local ship yard at which the Prinz Eitel Friedrich formerly was tied up. Such repair work as may be undertaken before the sea raider enters drydock will be started at once, and the raider will be placed in drydock early Monday morning. The bursted pipe leading to the stem winch has been repaired and will be adjust early tomorrow morning.

The navy yard tug Alice which has been on neutrality duty here since the arrival of the Wilhelm has been relieved by the Rocket. It is understood, however, that Commander Thierfelder will make request for a guard similar to that afforded the Prinz Eitel as soon as the Wilhelm is docked. The Eitel was guarded on land by a detachment of soldiers from Fortress Monroe while navy launches patrolled James river in the vicinity of the shipyard.

The work of loading coal and provisions was completed this afternoon and tonight the cruiser is dumping ashes.

Commander Thierichens of the Eitel paid an official visit to the Wilhelm this afternoon and was closeted with Captain Thierfelder for a couple of hours.

Nothing was given out as to the nature of the conference.

Collector Hamilton talked to both commanders informally this afternoon on shore. Today was the first anniversary of the collector's assumption of office and the German commonders were among those who offered felicitations.

CONFIRMATION OF VICTORY LACKING

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railroad in the rear of the besieging army.

Saloons in Matamoras were permitted to reopen. Beer, the only drink available, sold for $5, Mexican money, a bottle.

ANOTHER BATTLE LIKELY.

Villa Troops Are Drawing Near Border Town—Carranza Reinforcements.

Laredo, Texas, April 16.—The arrival of 2,000 Villa troops equipped with artillery at Colombia, 04 miles west of Nuevo Laredo, was reported to United States army headquarters here today. It is understood several thousand Carranza troops will be sent from Nuevo Laredo to intercept the Villa forces.

GO TO AID VILLA.

Troops Before Matamoras Leave for the South to Assist Their Leader.

Brownsville, Texas, April 16.—A report that the 5,000 Villa troops which have been besieging Matamoras for more than two weeks had started for Celaya to assist General Villa in his campaign against General Obregon was received tonight by Major General Frederick Funston in command of the United States troops here.

CONSIDER SINKING OF SHIP.

Netherlands Government Has Taken No Action Yet—Conference.

The Hague, via London, April 16.—Further ministerial conferences were held today to consider the sinking of the Dutch steamer Katwyk from Baltimore for Rotterdam with grain consigned to the Netherlands government. The incident has aroused wide-spread public irritation and has called forth stinging protests from the newspapers.

The papers say there appears no doubt but that a German submarine was guilty and the question is asked whether the captain of the submarine was acting against specific instructions to avoid sinking neutral ships or whether orders have been changed by Germany.

One reason given for the submarine's action is the widespread report that 500 Belgians were to cross to England Wednesday night en route to join the forces fighting in Belgium under King Albert. Some of the papers assumed that this report was communicated to the submarine and that its commander torpedoed every vessel possible in the hope of striking the ship carrying the Belgians. It is understood the Belgians crossed safely.

POPE SENDS FIVE THOUSAND.

To Help Feed the Destitute in Belgium —Letter Is Made Public.

Rome, via Paris, April 14.—The letter sent by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, on April 6, to Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, enclosing $5,000 as a personal gift from Pope Benedict to Belgian sufferers from the war was published here today: It said:

"The Pope, profoundly touched by the misfortune of the Noble and generous Belgian nations which is more dear to his heart because it was and is attached to the church and the Holy See and wishing to contribute to the relief of the suffering of that beloved people sends an offering of his charity in august poverty. The Pope unceasingly offers ardent supplications to heaven to abtain from the God of Pity a cessation of the horrible sourge of war, imporing him in a special manner to lighten the horrors of His beloved people."

BILL OF IMPEACHMENT.

Passed by Terre Haute Council Against Mayor Donn M. Roberts.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 16.—A bill of impeachment against Donn M. Robers, recently sentenced to serve six years in Leavenworth penitentiary for election frauds, was passed by the city council tonight. The bill charged the mayor has diverted public funds to his private use, has sought tto disrupt the efficiency of the police department and has been convicted of a felony.

The council set April 23 as the date for the mayor to answer the charge.

San Francisco, April 16.—Thomas A. Corbett, brother of James J. Corgett, and himself widely known in the sporting world, died here today. He was 37 years old.

BIG WAR CONTRACTS TAKEN

Concern With Factory at Richmond Will Make Shells and Cartridge Cases

Richmond, Va., April 16.—The American Locomotive Company announced here today that it had contracted to manufacture 2,500,000 shells, half shrapnel, half high explosive, the work to be divided between its plants at Richmond and at Dunkrk, N. Y. Another contract, it was stated covers an order for several million cartridge cases. Approximately 1,000 extra men will be employed at Richmond. Officers of the company declined to say from whom these orders were received.

Special machinery will be installed at the local plant for this work.

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